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# CENTRE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 25 & 26.

## OUR BOROUGH FATHERS.

### Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of Council Monday Night.

### THE SESSION PROVED A WARM ONE.

**Superintendent J. W. Gephart of the Central Railroad Objects to Its Water Tax and Wants it Reduced—Editor Kurtz Pours Hot Shot Into Councilmen.**

### BILLS AMOUNTING TO $737.20 PAID

Council met at 8o'clock Monday evening with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkoy, Derstine, Houser and Knisely.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved after which council proceeded to hear petitions from citizens.

S. A. Bell asked council to give him a grade for his pavement in front of his property on Howard street.

J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvani a, appeared before council to protest against the water tax assessed the company for the use of water for their tank at the Central Railroad station. He claimed it was a great injustice to them. That they were charged more for their water than individuals. His tax had been raised from $75.00 to $100.00. Mr. Gephart threatened to carry matters into courts.

Charles Schad asked permission to lay a sewer pipe from James Potter's residence on West Linn street down Spring to Lamb and down Lamb to the creek.

Charles R. Kurtz, the pugnacious little editor of the *Centre Democrat*, made his usual monthly kick against the raise which the Water committee made in the tax for his water motor. Mr. Kurtz made the fur fly for a few minutes but fortunately for him the two members of the water committee, Messrs. Wetzel and Garrity, whom he particularly assailed, were not present. He claimed that he only used ½ as much water as he used before when he was only charged $20.00. Now he is charged $25.00. He called Will Royer formerly foreman of his office but now a fireman on the Central Railroad to prove the truth of his statement in regard to amount of water used.

Water committee reported the completion out Linn street of water pipes. Pumps running 24 hours. Quite a number of citizens residing on the hills complain of scarcity of water. Considerable water is being wasted and it is necessary to stop it.

Many pavements are reported in bad condition and Mr. Knisely moved seconded by Mr. Derstine that the owners be given notice to repair them at once or council will repair them and charge same to them.

The consideration of the water contracts for Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and C. R. Kurtz were held over until next meeting night owing to the absence of Messrs. Wetzel and Garrity, two members of the Water committee.

Mr. Schad was granted permission to lay sewer pipe from residence of James Potter on Linn street to sewer pipe on Lamb street.

Mr. Bell's request for a crossing grade was held over until next meeting.

It was decided that the Public building should be decorated for the coming centennial. $25 was appropriated for the decorating of the Public building and Undine building. The motion was made by Mr. Houser seconded by Mr. Knisely. The appropriation is divided as follows: Undine $10.00; Logans $10.00; Council $500.

Solicitor Chambers informed council that they were the sole arbitrator of the water tax and that if they decided a price was right that settled it. If the parties using water did not see fit to sign the contract Councils only redress was to shut off the water from them.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

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| Street pay Roll | 111.50 |
| Water Pay Roll | 188.19 |
| Bfte Fuel & Supply Co | 50 |
| Police Pay Roll | 35.25 |
| Henry Lowery | 9.81 |
| Thos. Shaugnensey, mkt. clerk | 1.16 |
| E. R. Chambers, 6 mo salary as sol. | 25.00 |
| A. Allison, terra cota pipe | 17.28 |
| Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. coal for W. W | 162.59 |
| Jas. McSuley, painting fountain | 4.00 |
| Central R. R. Co. freight on stone | 4.00 |
| Potter & Hoy, hardware for W. W. | 24.12 |
| H. B. Pontius, 1 mo as clerk stamps etc, | 13.24 |
| Walter Whippo, blacksmithing | 10.60 |
| Potter & Hoy, hardware for streets | 17.85 |
| R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W. | 122.93 |
| L. C. Wallace, brick for Water pipes | 11.84 |
| Kline Woodring, giving grade | 5.00 |
| Wm. Walker, cleaning Spring creek | 22.00 |
| | $737.20 |

### CALIFORNIA PAPERS.

**Clear a Mystery Relative to the Deaths of Two Women.**

Recently many readers of this paper have made inquiries as to whether the mystery surrounding the deaths of Blanche LaMont and Minnie Williams had been cleared up. Many will remember the arrest, trial and conviction and subsequent execution of Theodore Durrant, at San Francisco in 1898, for the murder of Blanche LaMont and Minnie Williams, two prominent young women of San Francisco. The crime was one of the most diabolical and atrocious on record. The evidence showed that Blanche LaMont had disappeared and about the same time her friend, Minnie Williams also vanished; that when the searching party found the bodies of the young women, it was discovered that Blanche LaMont had been killed by strangulation, and left lying denuded of clothing in the church belfry. The body of Miss Williams had been found previously in the library of the church nude and on examination showed that she had been foully dealt with and then killed with a knife, which was found. Theodore Durrant was arrested for the crime. The trial lasted from June 22, 1895, until November 1. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, after being out only twenty minutes. Then for three years this counsel fought for the delay of execution of the sentence, and carried it through all the courts. But he was finally executed protesting his innocence to the last.

There is an article now going the rounds of the papers that the California papers publish the statement that Rev. Gibson, pastor of the Emmanuel church, San Francisco, where all the parties in the case attended divine worship, a few weeks ago, on his death bed, confessed to being the guilty party; that it was he and he alone, who criminally assaulted his beautiful parishioners, and who was such an interested witness in the subsequent trial of young Durrant, and absolving Durrant from all complicity in the affair. The confession, the article states, has caused great excitement in California.

**Telescope Discloses Thief.**

While testing a powerful telescope from the roof of the Bausch & Lamb optical works, Rochester, scientists discovered a thief at work over two miles away, and by utilizing the telephone informed the police and had him placed under arrest.

Lorenzo Hanlon, 17 years of age, deftly abstracted a tub of butter from the rear of a farmer's wagon without the owners noticing it and, carrying it across the Vincent street bridge, secreted it between two of the piers, all of which was plainly witnessed by the scientists.

The police lay in wait for Hanlon, and when he came to secure his booty pounced on him and effected his capture.

After all this had happened an excited farmer appeared at police headquarters and informed the sergeant on duty that he had been robbed of a tub of butter.

Hanlon is now in jail awaiting his sentence, and the parties inspecting the telescope announce it to be in good working order.

**Lost a Valuable Diamond Ring and $215.00 in Cash.**

One day last week a Mr. Dunkle of Lock Haven was driving from Hublersburg to the former place when in some manner he either lost his pocketbook or it was stolen from him. In the pocketbook was $215.00 in money, a diamond ring worth $175.00, and some papers. Mr. Dunkle made a diligent search for his missing property but has so far failed to find it. The latter part of last week a letter was mailed from Bellefonte to the First National Bank of Lock Haven which contained the papers that were in the pocketbook. The conclusion arrived at is that the finder or the thief which ever you may call him, abstracted the money and ring from the pocket book and having no use for the papers very kindly returned them to the owner.

**Reformed Reunion at Sunbury.**

The members and friends of the Reformed church in Central Pennsylvania will hold their fourth annual reunion at Clement's park, Sunbury, Thursday, July 26 Excursion rates have been secured on all the railroads leading to Sunbury. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, and Rev. G. W. Richards, a professor of the Lancaster Theological seminary, will deliver addresses. Clement's park is a delightful place for a reunion of this kind. All suitable arrangements are being made for the accommodation of those who come. All are invited to be present to hear the addresses and to spend the day socially. Remember the date, Thursday July 26th.

—See ad of Globe Telegraph College in another column.

## ALLIES ARE FORCED BACK!

### They Met With a Serious Reverse at Tien Tsin.

### SOME VERY HARD FIGHTING.

**Ninth United States Regulars Lost Their Commander.—Chinese Put Up a Great Fight and Drove the Allies Back—Americans Were in the Forefront.**

### THE NEWS CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The navy department Monday morning received official confirmation from Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of the 13th. The dispatch is dated Che Foo, July 16, and says:

"It is reported that the allied forces attacked the native city on the morning of the 13th, the Russians on the right, with the Ninth United States infantry and marines on the left.

"The losses of the allied forces were large—that of the Russians being 100, including an artillery colonel; that of the Americans over thirty, the British over forty, the Japanese fifty-eight, including the colonel; the French twenty-five.

"Colonel Liscum, of the Ninth United States infantry, was killed; also Captain Davis, of the marine corps. Captain Lemly, and Lieutenants Butler and Leonard were wounded.

"At 7 in the evening the allied forces' attack on the native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns are yet incomplete, and details are not yet confirmed."

AMERICANS SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

TIEN TSIN, July 13, via Che Foo, July 15, and Shanghai, July 16.—At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, 7,000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the wall are estimated conservatively at 20,000. They are pouring a terrible hail of artillery, rifle and machine gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans suffered terribly. The chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 25 per cent. of the Americans were hit. Colonel Emerson H. Liscum is reported to have been mortally wounded, as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regan and Captains Buckmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded. The marines' losses include Captain Davis killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded. American officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago.

When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plains between the wall and the river under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire.

The correspondent counted 300 wounded men of all nationalities.

### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

**Portion of Fifth Invited to Bellefonte—The Coming State Encampment.**

An invitation was received at the Fifth regiment headquarters in Altoona, inviting Companies A, C and E and the regimental staff to participate in the centennial celebration at Bellefonte on July 25. The Sheridan Troop and company H, Twelfth regiment, have also been invited.

General Miles will be the guest of ex-Governor Hastings during the celebration and will review the soldiers on the 25th. The centennial finance committee will bear all expenses of the companies.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company for the movement of the Fifth regiment to Mt. Gretna on August 3. The Second brigade, to which the Fifth belongs, will camp at Colebrook station on the Cornwall and Lebanon railroad. Liveryman Baum, of Bellefonte will furnish the horses for the officers of the regiment. The one difficulty in arranging for the annual encampment of the National Guard is securing lumber, it being scarce and up in price.

—An attempt was made to set fire to the Altoona opera house about 8 o'clock Friday morning. A large bunch of waste saturated with oil was placed against the wood work of a rear door and ignited. A man happened to discover the blaze before it did any damage and removing it from the door quickly poured a bucket of water on the flame, thus preventing what might have been a serious and expensive fire.

### HENRY McCORMICK DEAD.

**A Prominent Citizen of Harrisburg Well Known In this Place.**

Colonel Henry McCormick, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Harrisburg, died at his country home, at Rosegarten at 1:30 A. M. Saturday He was well known in Bellefonte and his son Vance McCormick often visited here. He is survived by two sons and a daughter. He was born in Harrisburg March 10, 1831. He was at one time prominently engaged in the iron business and during the rebellion served his country with fidelity and honor. He had been an invalid for three and a half years but his death at this time was sudden and unexpected.

**Six Million Letters Astray.**

It is estimated that during the last year 6,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter, including all classes, were posted in the United States. Of this number 6,312,731 were sent to the dead letter office, making an average receipt of about 21,000 letters and parcels for each working day. During this period more than 85,000 pieces were dispatched either with insufficient postage or none at all, 32,000 bore no address, whatever, 34,000 were misdirected, 200,000 were unclaimed at hotels, and something more than the last number were sent to fictitious addresses. And to these figures must be added 2,973,387 letters and circulars without enclosures of obvious value, which could not be returned to the senders, and were destroyed. More than 50,000 letters contained money amounting to $38,595, while 32,422 included drafts, money orders, etc., to the value of 945,000, to say nothing of 30,000 with photographs.

**Lightning at Kane.**

A queer prank of lightning comes from Kane, where a bolt last Friday struck an iron tank containing about 1,500 barrels of naptha and destroyed it. The tank belonged to the Independent oil refinery on Oil creek.

The tank was buried to a depth of six feet, but when the bolt fell the spectators saw the tank lifted out of the hole and moved bodily a distance of twenty feet. The top of the tank went into the air fully 100 feet and fell so as to cover the hole which the tank had just left. The lightning followed the lead line into the tail house of the refinery, where George Snyder was treating oil. He was knocked down and was unconscious for some time.

A man and his wife were driving past the refinery in a buggy. The horse staggered and the woman was thrown out of the buggy, either by the concusion of the explosion or by the electric fluid.

**The N. G. P. Encampment.**

The coming division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be held at Mt. Gretna, from August 4th to the 11th, will be the largest in the history of the state guard, and it will be especially important, in that it will be the first field practice with the three battallion formation. The work of shipping equipment from the state arsenal, at Harrisburg, has been commenced. It will require five or six days to transfer the tents and other material to the ground. Ten thousand five hundred men will go under canvass this year. In years gone by the total number did not exceed 8,500, the addition being made by the new formation of the guard. The Third brigade, of which the Twelfth regiment is a part, will occupy the land nearest to Gretna park station.

—George Francis Degenhardt, of Altoona, who was shot in the left hand with a 38-caliber revolver on the night of July 3rd, died at 7:15 Thursday evening of tetanus which is the technical name for lockjaw. He was about fourteen years old. The lad purchased a revolver and several blank cartridges on the evening of July 3rd. As he neared home he loaded the weapon and, as he reached the side gate, discharged it with the intention of scaring the folks. The load took effect in his hand but he was unable to tell just how the accident happened. The paper wad had penetrated the palm of the hand, near the thumb. Thinking the injury but slight, the lad's mother wrapped up the hand and next morning sent him to a physician who dressed the wound and it soon healed. Last Tuesday evening Francis complained of a strange, numb sensation about his jaws when he opened his mouth. The physician was summoned and, after etherizing the lad, he operated on the hand, extracting the wad. He grew rapidly worse, however, and suffered intensely up to the time of his death.

—A Clearfield county farmer had his pockets picked on the Fourth while viewing the "Living Flag" which formed one of the chief attractions of the national holiday at Clearfield. He is short just $51 by his visit to the county seat.

## ALLIES ARE VICTORIOUS

### The Attack on Chinese Walled City of Tien Tsin Successful.

### HAVE CAPTURED ALL FORTS

**Culmination of Three Days of Fierce and Stubborn Fighting—American Loss is 215 Killed and Wounded—Russian and Japanese Loss Heavy.**

### TOTAL LOSSES NUMBER ABOUT 800.

LONDON, July 17.—The Daily Mail today publishes the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 15 and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts.

"The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualities were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many conflagrations and finally silencing the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously.

Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up.

"A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese forces had re-occupied.

"After three hours of hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

"When the arsenal was first evacuated by the Chinese on Friday the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

"The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese.

"Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

"The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder."

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remey this morning cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies.

### RUNNING LINES.

**To Define Boundaries of the State Forestry Lands.**

A force of men are now running the exterior lines of the lands recently purchased for forestry purposes, and which tracts are now known as the "Hopkins Reservation," The lands are in Clinton, Centre and Cameron counties. The work is being done under the direction of the State Forestry Reservation commission. The starting point last Monday was at the south end of the reservation, on what was formerly known as the Kulp and Wolverton tracts, which tracts are on Big Sandy and Panther runs, tributaries to Beech creek. It will require four or five months to complete the survey.

**Weighed 8,000 Pounds.**

On Wednesday a team of mules, owned by Hon. F. E. Brown and weighing 1,000 pounds each, hauled a load of wheat from Brown's stock yards to the Buffalo mills, in Lewisburg, the entire load weighing 8,000 pounds, the wheat weighed 6,835 pounds, making 113 bushels and 55 pounds by weight. 102 bushels by measurements. The Messrs. Brown harvested 22 acres of wheat from their farm which yielded an average of 30 bushels per acre.

**Office of the Central Commercial Telephone Company.**

Bellefonte, Pa., July 10. 1900.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable Sept. 1, 1900, to stockholders of record prior to Jan. 1, 1900.

N. E, ROBB, Sec'y.

**The Chinese Situation.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Such news as came to Washington Sunday from China was distinctly bad. It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the imperial director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and according to the minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent Saturday to that official, asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news. The message, as translated from the cipher, was as follows:

"Pekin news of July 7th says that General Tuan Fuh Siang, in disobedience to imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and the government will be in peril."

This news is corroborative of that contained in a recent cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, although the consul general's dispatch gave his Pekin news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon the legations with guns was about to begin on the 7th of July. It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnow got his news from Sheng who is certainly in position to secure the first news from Pekin. Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legationers against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the imperial government with that of the foreign ministers. Officials here derive some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first, that the Chinese government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a formidable insurrection. There still remains a suspicion that while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Pekin than he is willing to reveal at once. It is feared he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own people as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at once. This news, it may be noted, comes entirely from Chinese sources. It is now twenty-one days since a word has come directly from any of the unfortunate ones besieged in the legation.

Secretary Long had two cablegrams Sunday from China, but he was inclined to set a negative value upon them because they made no mention of a massacre of the legationers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was in a good position to get as early news as anyone of such an event. The admiral's message from Chefoo of Sunday's date, though as he is supposed to be himself at Taku, it is assumed that it was from that place Saturday. The admiral stated that he had ordered the Buffalo to Taku. She was coming out to the orient by way of Suez, and was to report for orders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be deflected to North China. She is carrying out a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American fleet.

**An Important Bank Decision.**

A recent decision by the Supreme Court is of interest to persons who have money in saving banks. A depositor lost her book, which was found by another woman, who took it to the bank, and being able to answer all the questions put to her succeeded in drawing the money. The rightful owner brought suit against the bank and the court now decides that the bank had acted in good faith and that the depositors have received abundant warning in a by-law which states that the bank must not be held responsible for any money paid in good faith to the wrong person presenting a bank book.

**Read His own Obituary**

R. D. Green, of Ormsby, who was "killed" by two newspapers during the terrible forest fires in and around Newtons and Ormsby some weeks ago; is still alive and happy. He said that when he read the news of his tragic death he thought it a pretty good joke, but he did object strongly to the published story a day or two later that his widow had been sent to the almshouse.

—The Williamsport school board finds that it will take $96.700 to meet running expenses this fiscal year. It will receive a trifle over $30,000 from the state, and other sources, and has decided to levy a tax of 5½ mills to meet the difference; then there is one mill for building purposes and three-fourths for present and proposed loan, a total levy of 7½ mills. The Board also imposes a poll tax of $1 on every adult male citizen, the proceeds to go to the general fund.

## Additional Locals.

—The fan market is fluctuating.

—The gol len harvest is being reaped.

—The watchmaker rejoices in bad times.

—The reopening of Yearick's church near Madisonburg will be made on Sunday, July 22.

—Chicago is kicking because some of her big men were not counted twice by the census man.

—The Harrison Hosiery company, of Millheim, with a capital of $15 000 was chartered on the 22nd.

—Uncle Sam imported fifteen millions worth of gems during the past fiscal year. He is evidently bound to cut a shine in the world.

—The Hope hose company of Lock Haven has accepted an invitation to participate in the centennial celebration at this place July 25.

—A Kansas man has struck a new way of getting a living. He has a flock of 600 turkeys, which, in consideration of board for himself, he moves from one farm to another where they clean up the grasshoppers with which the farms in that section are infested.

—The speakers selected for the centennial are Postmaster Charles Emory Smith, ex-Governor Daniel H. Hasting, Congressman J. K. P. Hall, Hampton L. Carson, Senator William C. Heinle, W. U. Hensel, Gen. John A. Wiley, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and Gen. James A. Beaver.

—The parties who stole the tent belonging to the children of C. M. Garman from the back yard of the hotel Friday are hereby notified that they are known and that unless the tent is returned soon they will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This warning notice is given in order to give the parties a chance to save themselves the disgrace of being arrested and placed in jail.

—Among the distinguished guests expected in Bellefonte for the County Centennial is Brigadier-General Charles Miller, of Franklin. General Miller was until recently in command of the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He relinquished the command in order to enable the assignment of the brigade's old commander, General John A. Wiley.

—Wallace Markle, who farms Gen. Beavers farm near town, met with a slight accident Friday morning. He brought a load of hay to town for liveryman Jesse Cox and was unloading it at the stable in the rear of this office. While at work in the hay mow putting back the hay he accidentally fell through a hay hole a distance of about thirty feet. He was badly stunned and considerably bruised but not seriously injured. Dr. John Seibring attended him.

—A walk through most any orchard will show that the cry raised about two months ago to the effect that fruit was frozen in the bud, was somewhat premature. Present indications are that there will be a fairly good crop of all kinds of fruit. In some orchards, according to location, the evidence of fruit is rather limited, while in others it is quite abundant. On the whole, however, the general average promises to be very satisfactory.

—A colt belonging to Dr. M. A. Kirk created considerable excitement Wednesday by accidentally falling into the mill race near the P. R. R. freight station. The colt could not swim and the banks are so steep it could not climb out. It would certainly have drowned but for the promptness of Christ Young and Fred Scott who jumped into the water and by tying a rope around the body of the colt with the assistance of some men on the bank dragged it to terra firma.

—After sunset place among the fruit trees an old barrel, the inside of which has been well tarred. At the bottom of the barrel place a lighted lamp. Insects of many kinds, attracted by the light, make for the lamp, and while circling around it strike against the sides of the barrel, where, meeting with tar, their wings and legs become so clogged that they fall helpless to the bottom. A few cents worth of tar employed in this way will, without any further trouble, be the means of destroying innumerable numbers of these insects.

—An insidious enemy has attacked the steel car in its most vulnerable point and is worrying the railroad companies and the manufacturers as well. A peculiar acid distilled from coal when soaked with rain is eating into the metal and causes such rapid corrosion that it is feared the steel may be ruined in time. However the Pressed Steel Car company officials say that it will be an easy matter to counteract the effect of these acids, and that the life of the steel cars is not threatened by any means. Some of the railroads are resorting to wood lining for the steel cars, wood being invulnerable to sulphur acids distilled from the coal and other minerals which are carried in the cars.

Where the greatest danger in railroad travel is, is shown by the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of 7, 123 persons killed on railroads last year only 239 were passengers.

## A BRAVE SOLDIERS FUNERAL.

### Lieut. George L. Jackson Laid to Rest in the Union Cemetery.

### BURIED WITH THE HONORS OF WAR

**Friends and Comrades Vie With Each Other in Paying a Last Tribute to His Memory—Impressive Services in the Episcopal Church Conducted by Rev. George Israel Brown.**

### HUNDREDS VIEW BODY IN ARMORY

Just a year ago Friday Lieut. George L. Jackson then a 1st Lieut. in Co. B, 5th Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was awaiting a favorable reply to his application for a commission in the Volunteer army then being organized for service in the Philippines. Eager and willingly he left home and friends to go to a far away land to battle for his country and today he peacefully sleeps in the Union cemetery, his life a sacrifice to his country's cause.

The remains arrived in Bellefonte Thursday on the 9 o'clock train from Lewisburg and were taken in charge of by his old comrades of Co. B. From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock the remains lay in state in the armory and hundreds of people took a last sad look at one whom all could remember with the kindest and most affectionate feelings.

The body of the dead soldier had been tenderly laid on a bier erected in the center of the large drill hall. Beneath it and around it were rugs and handsome flowers andat the head a table stood fairly loaded down with beautiful floral tributes from the friends. At either side stood the military guards at present arms and back of all was an immense flag gracefully draped in folds. A beautiful flag with the word "Comrade" was from Co. B. The Philipsburg Spanish-American war veterans sent a handsome harp. A. J. Graham of Philipsburg, sent a large wreath and flag in memory of his son, the late Sergeant Sam Graham and many other tributes from friends were received.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the funeral cortege left the armory for St. John's Episcopal church. Co. B, formed under the command of Capt. H. S. Taylor and Lieutenants Charles J. Taylor and Philip F. Garbrick with the Undine band leading the way. The church was crowded to the doors and Allegheny street for a square was filled with people anxious to pay a last tribute to the dead. The beautiful funeral service of the Episcopal church was very impressively read by Rev. George Israel Brown, rector of the church.

After the services at the church the march was resumed to the cemetery, the band playing "Nearer My God to Thee." The interment was made in the Jackson family plot beside the remains of the lamented father. Rev. Brown read the brief burial service of the Episcopal church, the body was lowered into the grave, three volleys were fired by Co. B, and the bugler sounded taps and just as the evening shadows were falling all that was mortal of George L. Jackson was laid to rest.

Lieut. Jackson was an ideal soldier of the finest kind and he no doubt died as he desired to in the service of the country he so dearly loved. No more fitting tribute could be paid him than is found in the following letter to his mother from Edgar S. Strayer, Quarter Master of the 28th Inf., who was by his side when he died.

MADAM—I wish to convey to you the deepest sympathy I can possibly have in this your time of bereavement for your son, Lt. Geo. L. Jackson, who was my very dear friend. He died like a soldier—away from those he loved, but in the hands of true friends.

All who knew him, even his new friends here, have but one verdict: He was a man, true, and a soldier to the last.

Very Sincerely
EDGAR S. STRAYER.

The body of Lieut. Jackson when it arrived here was incased in an iron bound box, inside of which was a mahogany casket containing an hermetically sealed metallic coffin. He was in a remarkable state of preservation and presented a very natural appearance. He was attired in his 5th Regiment uniform of a 1st Lieutenant which he had taken with him. On the casket was engraved 1st Lieut. 47th Infantry showing that he had received a much deserved promotion, just prior to his death.

The pall-bearers were Serg. Jas. R. Alexander, corporals Wm. Barnes, Harry Rine, Jno. O. Keeler and privates N. B. Spangler, B. F. Lucas and Frank Wallace all of whom served with Lt. Jackson's company during the Spanish war, and Serg. Victor Gray, of Co. L. 5th Reg.

The honorary pall-bearers were Edward Richard, Chas. Richard, Geo. R. Meek, Wilbur F. Harris, Robert Morris, H. E. Fenlon, F. C. Williams, Ad. Fauble, Jno. M. Dale. Jno. M. Shugert, Harry Keller, Jno. M. Bullock, John J. Bower, Geo. D. Bayard, all of Bellefonte, and H. D. Dunham and Harry Shively, of Philadelphia; J. R. Rose, Pittsburg; Dr. Christy, Altoona, and Cap't. Wm. Simpson, Lock Haven.

**Is Baby Thin**

this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day.

It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

### TWO ANCIENT DEEDS RECORDED.

**Covering the Land Where Bellefonte Now Stands—Over 100 Years Old and Printed on Parchment.**

Two deeds were recorded during the past week at the Recorder's office which are relics. They were the two original deeds given to James Dunlop and James Harris, the founders of Bellefonte, and were for all the ground where the town now stands. They were printed on parchment and are over 100 years old. They are as follows:

William Lamb et al. to John Dunlop, dated November 3, 1797; 749 acres in Bald Eagle township; consideration, 1590 pounds.

John Dunlop to James Harris and James Dunlop, dated November 27, 1797; 125 acres and 136 perches in Bald Eagle township; consideration, 500 pounds.

### Pay for National Guardsmen.

An order has been issued from National Guard headquarters at Harrisburg, giving the per diem pay of officers and privates at the coming encampment at Mt. Gretna, as follows:

Major general, $20.83; brigadier general, $15.28, colonel, $9.73; lieutenant colonel, $8.33; major, $9.95; captain, mounted, $5.55; chaplain, $4.17; first lieutenant, $4.17; regimental quartermaster, $5; first lieutenant, mounted, $4.45, second lieutenant, $3.89; second lieutenant, mounted, $4.17; first sergeant, $3; sergeants on non-commissioned staff, $3; sergeants, $2; corporals, $1.75; privates, $1.50; musicians in brigade band, $2. Pay will be allowed only for the number of days that officers or enlisted men have been in camp.

### Big Revenue Increase.

The mercantile tax law, which was declared constitutional Friday in an opinion rendered by the supreme court at Philadelphia, will add very materially to the state revenues. The receipts from the new law in 1898 were $536,999,55 and in 1899, $518,148. Auditor General's Clerk Glenn estimates that the new law will raise $1,000,000 annually, an increase of nearly $600,000 over the receipts under the old law.

Under the new law retailers are required to pay a license fee of $2 and one mill on each dollar of their gross sales. Wholesalers are required to pay a license fee of $3 and one-half mill on each dollar of gross sales.

### Was it a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind." writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

### Saved the Child.

Clarence Purdy, aged 4 years, was playing in a field near Morris Run, Tioga county, a few days ago, when he fell into a well, in which there were eight feet of water. The companions of the child lowered a chain, which the little fellow took hold of and clung to until Superintendent Nearing came on the scene. He jumped into the well, lifted the child out of the water with one arm and with the other clung to the protruding stones of the well until a ladder was brought to his aid.

### The Great China Wall.

The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurements gave the height as eighteen feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower twenty-five feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

### She Scared Him Off.

A pretty girl in a Pennsylvania academy recently took the oratorial prize at the graduating exercises. Her forcible language was of such a character that the young man who was engaged to be married to her became alarmed for his future and broke off the engagement.

ONLY a little more than two months till the annual gathering at Grange Park, September 17th, and 22nd. Don't put off arranging your affairs so that you can attend it until the last moment and then put in the plea you haven't time. You can find time if you look ahead.

Tom Reed is said not to care who is elected so long as the big fees continue to go to his law firm.

## NOW ON CHINESE SOIL.

### Ninth United States Regulars on the March to Tien Tsin.

### ARRIVED AT TAKU ON MONDAY

**Admiral Remey Sends the Formal Announcement to Washington—A Battalion of Marines Also With Them.**

### PREPARING FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following cablegram, dated Che Foo, July 10, has been received at the Navy department from Admiral Remey:

"Arrived yesterday: Two battalions of the Ninth infantry and one battalion of marines. Colonel Meade landed today to proceed to Tien Tsin. The allied forces at Tien Tsin are engaged in maintaining their defenses. I ordered the Solace here to take the sick and wounded to Yokohama hospital. The Oregon will proceed soon to the dock at Kure, towed by a chartered steamer and convoyed by the Nashville. Have learned from Admiral Seymour at Tien Tsin that the foreigners there are hard pressed."

Admiral Remey, the commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, having arrived in Chinese waters is in command over the head of Admiral Kempff whom he ranks. It is believed that his cablegram yesterday relating to the landing of the Ninth infantry has lost a date line for it is not doubted that the troops were landed at Taku instead of at Che Foo as his message reads. Admiral Kempff has received another credit by the formal statement by the Chinese government that the bombardment of the forts at Taku, which was done over his protest and without his participation, precipitated the crisis at Pekin.

Quartermaster General Ludington has been making inquiry as to the character of weather to be expected in that portion of China where hostilities are in progress with a view to ascertaining the needs of the soldiers in the matter of clothing. Reports show that the climate in the fall and winter is even more rigid than that of northern New York and New England. Consequently the allowance of winter clothing already ordered has been doubled and the Meade and Sumner will now take out 6,000 winter outfits.

The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., July 1, was the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghampton. However, the Kilmers resumed business next morning, though not at the old stand, which is a heap of smouldering ashes. While the firemen were yet pouring water on the burning Chenango street establishment, the Kilmers were arranging to do business somewhere else.

That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoining buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 8, this new, temporary factory will be turning out Swamp Root, the great Kidney Remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks' time the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

On the old site, with adjoining property which has just been purchased, will be erectly immediately an absolutely fireproof six-etory structure, plans for which have been nearly completed.

### Shady Horse Dealing.

ALTOONA, July 14:—This city was treated to a genuine sensation Friday when it became generally known that Miss Effie Price, a handsome young woman of this place, had been arrested and placed under bail on the charge of assisting at horse stealing. The woman, in company with a young man of this city, hired a horse and carriage from John King, a prominent liveryman, yesterday and, it is alleged, drove to Bellwood, where they sold the team for a small sum of money. After this successful transaction, it is said, they hired another team in that town and driving several miles further, tried to turn it into cash, but were unsuccessful.

Then the man, fearing trouble, deserted his fair companion and left for parts unknown. The girl was escorted to her home by King and officers who had been following the couple. It is generally believed the matter will be settled outside the courts.

From recent mail advices from China the conclusion is inevitable that the governments of the civilized nations, including that of our own, blundered in not preparing for the Boxer troubles in China. They all had advance notice of the extent of the anti-foreign movement in China and they all seem to have trusted blindly to luck.

The politicians know that the weather furnishes worry enough for the people just now; that's why the campaign will not get formally started until later.

**It is not only beautiful women who hang over the mirror in the morning. Anxious women who are watching the wasting of their beauty, stand before the mirror**

and note the increasing lines etched by pain about the mouth and eyes. Thousands of such women, wrecked in body and in disposition, haggard, nervous, irritable, cross, have by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription been entirely cured, and watched with delight the progress of the cure, marked by brightening eyes, reddening cheeks, and rounding form.

Woman's general health depends largely upon the local health of the organs distinctively feminine. Irregular periods in maidenhood, followed after marriage by debilitating drains, and the common consequences of motherhood, inflammation, ulceration, and displaced organs, ruin the general health. These conditions are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription," the body blossoms in a new beauty, and the mind is entirely freed from gloom and despondency. "Favorite Prescription" is not a stimulant, containing no alcohol or whisky.

"In October 1895 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with female weakness," writes Mrs. Cordelia Henson, of Coalton, Boyd Co., Ky. "I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I had three miscarriages so I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Just after my last miscarriage (in 1896) I was taken with a severe pain in left side. Had four doctors come to see me but at last I found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pellets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. At my monthly period now, I have no pain. My cheeks are red and my face is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

### GROWTH OF THE ELKS.

**Statistics Presented at the Annual Session.**

The Elks at Atlantic City Tuesday, elected Judge J. B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., grand exalted ruler. The growth of the order, as submitted in the report of Secretary Reynolds, is seen in the following figures:

In 1895 there were 24,466 members in good standing, and at present there are 72,601. Since 1894 over 300 new lodges were granted dispensations. In 1895 the receipts were $8,192, while last year they were $44,732. There is a balance of $29,800 in the treasurer's hands. The receipts came from the following sources. Supplies, $16,343; dispensations, $4,950; charters, $4,150; per capita tax, $18,770; other sources, $550. The disbursements during the year amounted to $30,700, the principal items being St. Louis convention, $5,151; instituting new lodges, $1,730; trustee expenses, $1,154; secretary's office, $1,277; secretary's salary, $2.708; supplies, $12,677.

Regarding the establishment of a national Elks' home, for which $20,000 was subscribed at the St. Louis meeting, Secretary Reynolds reported having received $10,928, and pledges for $1,812.

As regards to membership Ohio leads with 58 lodges and 8,000 members; Pennsylvania comes second, with 61 lodges and 7,117 members. New Jersey rank seventh with 15 lodges and 2,471 members. There were 16,764 members initiated during the year, and 419 members died. The gross value of the property of the lodges is $1,310,907; expended for charity, $80,603, total lodge receipts, $1,212,634; cash on hand March 21, $411,219.

### Henry George Tax Theory in Cuba.

HAVANA, July 14.—A decree has been issued in regard to the collection of taxes on urban and rural properties. It provides that any new assessment shall be made by commissions of taxpayers, from whose decision appeal can be made to the tax collector of the zone in which the property is located, who shall act as equalizer of assessments. An appeal can be taken from his decision to the Secretary of Finance. The owners of property destroyed during the war, when called upon to pay taxes, will be exempt when able to prove that the buildings and machinery necessary for the working of the property have been destroyed by the belligerents.

Heavy fines, culminating in the ultimate sale of the property, are ordered for the non-payment of taxes. Unproductive properties, which were not destroyed during the war, will be taxed according to what they could produce under existing conditions. This is a notable departure, inasmuch as it recognizes the theory of the adherents of the Henry George system of taxation.

This clause of the decree will cause the owners of such properties either to work them or dispose of them. As regards assessments generally the present assessments throughout the island are based on the old Spanish valuation, which, in many instances, are doubtless very wide of the mark. This is owing to changes in the value of produce, and also to the bribery of assessors. Cases are known where two houses and properties pay the sames taxes despite the fact that the income from one is much larger than from the other.

Col. Watterson is putting in some clever word juggling in his efforts to appear to like what he is doing when he knows that everybody else knows that he doesn't Luckily for him he is one of the country's most versatile editors.

—Windber was organized into a boro last week so that now better order will be maintained.

## WU SENDS A MESSAGE

### He Has Acted Upon a Suggestion of Secretary of State Hay.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO REACH PEKIN

**The Message Is in Cipher and the Hope is Expressed that It Can Be Gotten Through and Delivered to Minister Conger.**

### NO MORE LIGHT ON SITUATION

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher cable dispatch from Secretary Hay to United States Minister Conger at Pekin and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are now being eagerly awaited by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister, although it is appreciated that some days must lapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American minister at Pekin.

It was soon after Minister Wu presented the text of the edict issued by the Chinese imperial government that Mr. Hay requested him to get through a message to Minister Conger. Since the Chinese government had succeeded in getting through its own communication from Pekin, Mr. Hay felt that it was quite reasonable to ask that like communication be opened between our minister and the government here. Mr. Wu readily assented to this proposition and evinced an earnest desire to use all his personal and official influence in getting through the messages. He suggested, however, that Mr. Hay himself should write the message in cipher as this would be proof positive to Mr. Conger of its genuineness, whereas any open message to the minister might be under the suspicion of having emanated from the Boxers.

Mr. Hay thereupon wrote the message, and had it translated into the official cipher of the State department. The contents are not made known to Minister Wu, but in its unintilligible cipher form it was entrusted to him to be placed in the hands of Minister Conger at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Wu determined to act through the medium of an influential imperial officer at Shanghai, who by the reason of his position is better able than any one else in China to execute such a mission. Besides forwarding the message to Minister Conger, Mr. Wu sent to the Chinese official a detailed and urgent explanatory message in which was set forth the imperative importance of performing this service for the American government. The official was urged to spare no effort or expense in forwarding the message by couriers, runners or any other means into the hands of Minister Conger and to use like means in getting back the answer to the American government. Two days have now elapsed since the message to Mr. Conger went forward and it is confidently believed that it is now on its way from Shanghai to Pekin, surrounded by such safeguards and such efforts for speed, that a reasonably early answer may be expected. At the same time, it is remembered that it took ten days for China's official decree to get from Pekin to Washington. Minister Wu is bending every energy to accomplish this task at the earliest possible moment for he looks upon it not only as a duty but as a means by which Chinese officials can show their sincere desire to render every assistance to the American government in the present emergency.

—It is said the blackberry crop from present indications will be immense.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.**

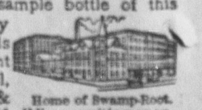
**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING," THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

## CHAUTAUQUA.

### Last Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run the last special excursion from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Reading, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Sunbury and Williamsport, and principal intermediate stations, and stations on the Delaware Division, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to Chautauqua, N. Y. Special train will start from Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m. Connecting trains will leave Philadelphia 8:40 a. m., Washington 7:45 a.m, Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Altoona 7:15 a. m., Wilkesbarre 7:30 a. m., Lock Haven 11:25 a. m.

Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 25, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Passengers from Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Vineland, Clayton, N. J., and stations on the Delaware Division will use trains to Philadelphia on day preceding date of excursion.

For special rates and time of connecting trains apply to nearest ticket agent

## PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

### Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive.

In the matter of political bosses, some gentlemen seem to be indulging in what old-timers used to say was "the pot calling the kettle black." The bossless political party does not at this time exist.

## DEMENTED FARMER'S.

### Shocking Attempts to Commit Suicide

While in a delirium William Lewis, a gardener of near Williamsport, Thursday attempted suicide in a shocking manner. With a hatchet he cut a jagged wound in his neck, and then inserting his fingers in the gaping hole, he tore at it until there was a wound in which he could almost thrust his fist.

As the end come too slowly, he decided to finish the suicide by hanging. Calmly tying a handkerchief around his neck, the demented man walked out into a field in the rear of his home, knotted one end of the handkerchief to a high fence post and endeavored to strangle himself to death.

He was discovered by neighbors and forced to forego his suicidal intentions. He is now at the hospital in a critical condition.

### Over 51,000 Railroad Accidents.

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents during 1899 was 51,743, the number of persons killed being 7,123, and the number injured 44,620. The number of passengers killed during the year was 229 and the injured 3,442, or one passenger was killed for every 2,189,023 carried, and one injured for 151,798 carried. Of railway employes, 2,210 were killed and 34,923 were injured during the year.

### A Dream or a Nightmare.

Here is a woman's description of a dress worn by a tall, dark-eyed, dark-haired girl at a lawn fete, which gave the maiden a delightfully picturesque ensemble: The frock was of pale blue, with a white muslin fichu and a hat of rough yellow straw, trimmed with poppies, cornflowers and other field blossoms. Around her neck the girl wore several rows of small but lustrous pearls and her belt was a twist of black velvet.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## The Caterpillar Pest—A Remedy

From the North American.

SIR:—Your editorial in this morning's *North American*, "Save the Trees," is a timely warning. No hint, however, is given to rid the trees of this nuisance. Spraying the trees with Bordeaux mixture, as suggested in one of last week's issues, is practically of no use, as the caterpillars feed on the leaves whether sprayed or not. Besides, at this part of the season, June and July, when the pests are most active, we have frequent showers of rain, which invariably wash the foliage tree of any poisonous application. The problem can be quickly solved by an understanding of the life habits of the insect.

The caterpillars of this insect, the white spotted Tussock moth (notolophus leucostigma) feed on almost every kind of tree and shrub, with the exception of the coniferae. They become very numerous in the cities and towns or wherever there is an abundance of elm, maple or poplar trees.

With the expansion or development of the leaves in spring, the young caterpillars emerge from the eggs which have remained in the crevices of bark all winter. At first they are inconspicuous, and their work is not evident, but as they grow and pass through the several changes or moults they become more voracious. It is then that their depredations are noticed, and when the foliage has been much eaten they drop to the ground and crawl to another tree.

It is at this time that the disagreeable feature of the worms dropping on passing pedestrians is experienced. Means are now taken to get rid of the pest. Syringing with insecticides or pure water is often resorted to. This only serves to wash them from the tree, and, except they are tramped to death, they simply crawl up the tree again. The frequent thunder storms also wash them off with the same result. It is a common practice also to girdle the trees with cotton or some adhesive substance.

The caterpillars at this stage are full grown, and on returning to the tree or fence, as the case may be, immediately seek a convenient crevice and begin to spin their cocoons. This stage of their existence may be seen in every square and along every tree-lined street in Philadelphia to-day. In Independence Square the trunk of every tree is spotted with the white cocoons. In a few weeks the perfect insects will come forth.

The male is a brown winged moth, and flies from tree to tree seeking the females. The female is entirely wingless and never leaves the outside of the cocoon, upon which she has crawled, or its immediate vicinity. In the course of a few days she lays her eggs. These form a waxy or flourlike mass, and are always to be seen on the same spot, whether tree bark, fence or eaves of house, until the next spring. As the season advances the mass becomes weathered, and is not so conspicuously white as at first.

Now, the simple remedy is to take something—a pointed stick, for instance—at once, and for the next few weeks destroy the pupa as it rests in its cocoon, and later to crush, burn or otherwise destroy all egg masses wherever found. The girdle of cotton is all right, as it partly prevents the caterpillars from going any further, although some of the more ambitious worms struggled over the entangling cotton and get up out of reach. The cotton is an admirable "trap" for the unwary worm to spin his or her cocoon, but on no account neglect to take it off in due season and burn it.

Such simple measures are easily and cheaply done; even children could do the work. And if all pupae and egg masses are persistently sought out and destroyed, there is no reason whatever why the pest should not be exterminated in a short time.

ALEXANDER MACELWEEN.

4936 Aspen street, West Philadelphia.

### Crossed Sea to Wed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14:—On the steamer "Belgenland," which has just arrived in this port, was a young German girl, Dorothea Johnson, who has come to America to marry P. W. Hansen, of Grandville, Ia., a man whom she has never seen.

Hansen is a farmer who recently decided that he should like to be married. His father wrote to an old friend in the fatherland to select a bride for his son, and Miss Dorothea, who is only eighteen years old, was chosen. After a correspondence of some months she expressed her willingness to become Mrs. Hansen.

Miss Johnson is accompanied by her younger sister. The immigration officials were on the lookout for them and when they reached this city they were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed on a westbound train.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

In the revived mediaeval industry of hiring out armies to fight, Japan has no rival as yet.

## The True Issue.

The struggle of the farmers is for their rights, under the constitution. The issue is not with the Republican nor Democratic party. The Grange is not a party organization. Its ranks are recruited from all parties and no officer of the grange is allowed to use his official position to bias in any way the partisan opinions of anyone. The largest and fullest liberty is granted to each individual member and difference of opinion is held to be no crime.

The issue therefore is not with a party but in defence of our just rights. The action of the chief executive of the State in arbitrarily vetoing a million of dollars of the munificent school fund set apart by the Legislature, composed of both parties for the benefit and relief of the tax payers of the rural districts, for the maintenance of common school, was an act of gross injustice to the farmers of the State. It was not a financial necessity but an act of autocratic power. It is easy to discern the blow was aimed at the farmers who occupy the sparsly settled districts of the State. The Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature favored the full amount of the appropriation fixed by law and no member of either party as we remember, raised his voice against it. Hence we cannot be accused of faulting Gov. Stone on party considerations.

It was purely a *personal* thrust from his own right arm, and we resent the assault as an invasion of our just rights, and a wrong which we are fully justified in resenting.

Next came the appeal of the people for ballot reform. The outrageous election frauds of recent years had so incensed the people that with united voice, without distinction of party, demanded an amendment to the constitution. In response to that appeal the Legislature granted the request. But an arrogant executive, in the use of his official power, vetoed the measure, thereby illustrating that he is not in sympathy with the people of the State. Thanks, however, to the courts, for the rebuke administered by reversing his action and permitting the will of the people as expressed through the representatives to stand inviolable. But we can clearly read in the course of Gov. Stone his hostility to the measure, and the people irrespective of party have a right to hold him responsible. If he had not been overruled by the court all the appeals for ballot reform would have been unheaded by him.

Following this attempt to throttle public opinion we find him and the officials he has called about him, in a determined effort to sit aside or nullify a general law of the State passed in the interest of one of our leading industries, and for the protection of the consumers of dairy products, by permitting the law to remain a dead letter upon our statue books, thereby defrauding the State of its just revenues and palming a miserable fraud—a rank counterfeit—upon the unsuspecting consumers of the State.

We therefore arraign the Governor and those under his control, on these several specific charges.

1st. The cut of $1,000,000 of the common school appropriation.

2nd. His obstruction to ballot reform.

3rd. By failing to execute Oleo Laws.

For these abuses of power and neglect of duty we hold him and those whom he has called around him responsible. He has forced the issue and our only salvation is in resisting the arrogant rule of reckless officials and a domineering machine.—*Patron.*

Li Hung Chang thinks the position taken by the U. S. will determine whether the Chinese Empire shall live or die.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

## CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

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| 7 33 | 6 53 | 3 03 | Hecla Park | | 8 38 | 9 16 | 4 46 |
| 7 35 | 6 56 | 3 05 | Dunkles | | 8 36 | 9 14 | 4 44 |
| 7 39 | 6 59 | 3 09 | Hublersburg | | 8 32 | 9 10 | 4 40 |
| 7 43 | 7 03 | 3 13 | Snydertown | | 8 28 | 9 06 | 4 36 |
| 7 46 | 7 06 | 4 16 | Nittany | | 8 25 | 9 03 | 4 33 |
| 7 48 | 7 09 | 3 18 | Huston | | 8 22 | 9 00 | 4 30 |
| 7 51 | 7 12 | 3 21 | Lamar | | 8 19 | 8 57 | 4 27 |
| 7 53 | 7 15 | 3 23 | Clintondale | | 8 16 | 8 54 | 4 24 |
| 7 57 | 7 19 | 3 27 | Krider's S'n'g | | 8 12 | 8 49 | 4 19 |
| 8 02 | 7 24 | 3 32 | Mackeyville | | 8 06 | 8 43 | 4 12 |
| 8 08 | 7 30 | 3 38 | Cedar Springs | | 7 59 | 8 37 | 4 07 |
| 8 10 | 7 32 | 3 40 | Salona | | 7 57 | 8 35 | 4 05 |
| 8 15 | 7 37 | 3 45 | Mill Hall | | *7 52 | *8 30 | *4 00 |
| | | | (BEECH CREEK R. R.) | | | | |
| 11 45 | | | Jersey Shore | | | 7 55 | 3 25 |
| 12 20 | 8 15 | | Arr | Lve | | 7 25 | *2 50 |
| 12 34 | 8 45 | | Lve | Arr | | *6 55 | 2 30 |
| | 11 30 | | (PHILA AND READING RY) | | | | |
| 3 28 | | | PHILA | | | 11 36 | *8 30 |
| 10 40 | 7 00 | | NEW YORK | | | 29 00 | *4 30 |
| | 29 30 | | (Via Phila) | | | | |
| p.m | | | Ar. | Lv. | | p.m. | a.m. |

*Daily. † Week Days. $ 5.00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

## LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD

In effect May 27, 1900.

| Westward. | | | | Eastward | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | a m | | | a m | p m |
| 1 38 | 5 40 | | Montandon | 9 15 | 4 55 |
| 1 45 | 6 35 | | Lewisburg | 9 05 | 4 47 |
| 1 57 | 6 47 | | Vicksburg | 8 53 | 4 38 |
| 2 05 | 6 55 | | Mifflinburg | 8 45 | 4 27 |
| 2 16 | 7 07 | | Millmont | 8 33 | 4 16 |
| 2 23 | 7 13 | | Glen Iron | 8 26 | 4 08 |
| 2 51 | 7 40 | | Paddy Mountain | 8 00 | 3 43 |
| 3 02 | 7 50 | | Coburn | 7 50 | 3 32 |
| 3 08 | 7 57 | | Zerby | 7 43 | 3 25 |
| 3 17 | 8 05 | | Rising Spring | 7 35 | 3 17 |
| 3 23 | 8 11 | | Penns Cave | 7 28 | 3 10 |
| 3 30 | 8 18 | | Centre Hall | 7 23 | 3 02 |
| 3 35 | 8 24 | | Gregg | 7 17 | 2 55 |
| 3 42 | 8 31 | | Linden Hall | 7 10 | 2 48 |
| 3 46 | 8 35 | | Oak Hall | 7 06 | 2 43 |
| 3 50 | 8 39 | | Lemont | 7 02 | 2 38 |
| 3 54 | 8 43 | | Dale Summit | 6 57 | 2 34 |
| 4 03 | 8 52 | | Pleasant Gap | 6 48 | 2 24 |
| 4 06 | 8 56 | | Axemann | 6 45 | 2 21 |
| 4 10 | 9 00 | | Bellefonte | 6 40 | 2 15 |

## PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES' schedule in effect May 28, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 8.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

## TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 28, 1900

| NORTHWARD. | | | | | SOUTHWARD | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | STATIONS. | | EXPRESS. | DAY EXPRESS. | MAIL. | |
| P M | P M | A M | Lv | Ar | P M | A M | P M | |
| 7 20 | 3 20 | 8 20 | ..... Tyrone ..... | | 8 50 | 11 20 | 6 10 | |
| 7 26 | 3 26 | 8 26 | ...East Tyrone... | | 8 49 | 11 14 | 6 04 | |
| 7 28 | 3 28 | 8 28 | .....Tyrone S..... | | | 11 12 | 6 02 | |
| 7 31 | 3 30 | 8 31 | ..... Vail ..... | | 8 45 | 11 09 | 5 | |
| 7 41 | 3 40 | 8 42 | ...Vanscoyoc... | | 8 38 | 11 02 | 5 | |
| 7 45 | 3 44 | 8 47 | .....Gardner ..... | | 8 32 | 10 59 | 5 | |
| 7 54 | 3 53 | 8 57 | ...Mt. Pleasant.. | | 8 27 | 10 51 | 5 | |
| 8 00 | 3 59 | 9 05 | ..... Summit ..... | | 8 20 | 10 44 | 5 | |
| 8 05 | 4 03 | 9 09 | ...Sandy Ridge.. | | 8 14 | 10 38 | 5 22 | |
| 8 06 | 4 05 | 9 11 | .....Retort ..... | | 8 11 | 10 35 | 5 21 | |
| 8 07 | 4 06 | 9 12 | ..... Powelton .... | | 8 09 | 10 33 | 5 19 | |
| 8 15 | 4 12 | 9 19 | ..... Osceola ..... | | 7 59 | 10 23 | 5 08 | |
| | | 9 26 | Osceola Junct | | | 10 20 | 5 04 | |
| 8 19 | 4 16 | 9 29 | .....Boynton..... | | 7 55 | 10 17 | 5 01 | |
| 8 23 | 4 20 | 9 32 | ..... Steiners ..... | | 7 51 | 10 13 | 4 57 | |
| 8 26 | 4 23 | 9 40 | ...Philipsburg... | | 7 50 | 10 12 | 4 56 | |
| 8 31 | 4 29 | 9 45 | .....Graham ..... | | 7 46 | 10 07 | 4 51 | |
| 8 36 | 4 34 | 9 50 | ..... Blue Ball.... | | 7 41 | 10 02 | 4 46 | |
| 8 42 | 4 40 | 9 56 | ....Wallaceton... | | 7 36 | 9 56 | 4 39 | |
| 8 47 | 4 45 | 10 02 | .....Bigler ..... | | 7 31 | 9 50 | 4 33 | |
| 8 53 | 4 50 | 10 08 | ...Woodland... | | 7 26 | 9 45 | 4 27 | |
| 8 56 | 4 54 | 10 11 | Mineral Spr'gs | | 7 25 | 9 42 | 4 25 | |
| 9 00 | 4 58 | 10 15 | ..... Barrett ..... | | 7 21 | 9 39 | 4 20 | |
| 9 05 | 5 03 | 10 22 | .....Leonard..... | | 7 17 | 9 35 | 4 15 | |
| 9 09 | 5 07 | 10 26 | .....Clearfield ... | | 7 13 | 9 31 | 4 09 | |
| 9 14 | 5 12 | 10 32 | .....Riverview.... | | 7 09 | 9 25 | 4 03 | |
| 9 20 | 5 18 | 10 39 | Susque. Bridge | | 7 04 | 9 20 | 3 56 | |
| 9 25 | 5 37 | 10 44 | ..Curwensville.. | | 7 00 | 9 15 | 3 51 | |
| | 5 43 | 10 50 | .....Rustic..... | | 6 54 | | 3 35 | |
| | 5 51 | 10 58 | .....Stronach..... | | 6 46 | | 3 27 | |
| | 5 57 | 11 04 | ....Grampian.... | | 6 40 | | 3 21 | |
| P M | P M | P M | Ar | Lv | P M | A M | P M | |

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

## BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

| Westward. | | | | Eastward. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | 53 | 51 | | 50 | 52 | 54 |
| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |
| 3 45 | 12 10 | 8 35 | ...Lock Haven... | 10 30 | 2 43 | 9 30 |
| 3 49 | | 8 50 | ... Flemington ... | 10 24 | 2 39 | 9 26 |
| 3 51 | 12 16 | 9 01 | .....Mill Hall..... | 10 22 | 2 37 | 9 24 |
| 4 02 | 12 26 | 9 12 | ...Beech Creek... | 10 11 | 2 26 | 9 13 |
| 4 05 | 12 29 | 9 18 | ....Eagleville.... | 10 08 | 2 23 | 9 10 |
| 4 11 | 12 38 | 9 24 | ..... Howard..... | 9 59 | 2 14 | 9 01 |
| 4 20 | | 9 30 | ...Mount Eagle... | 9 53 | 2 08 | 8 55 |
| 4 25 | 12 48 | 9 34 | .....Curtin..... | 9 49 | 2 04 | 8 51 |
| 4 32 | 12 55 | 9 41 | .....Milesburg..... | 9 40 | 1 55 | 8 42 |
| 4 44 | 1 05 | 9 54 | .....Bellefonte..... | 9 28 | 1 42 | 8 31 |
| 4 53 | 1 13 | 10 01 | .....Milesburg ..... | 9 18 | 1 33 | 8 23 |
| 4 56 | 1 16 | 10 04 | ...Snow Shoe Int... | 9 15 | 1 30 | 8 20 |
| 5 03 | 1 24 | 10 11 | ....Unionville..... | 9 07 | 1 23 | 8 12 |
| 5 12 | 1 31 | 10 20 | .....Julian ..... | 8 58 | 1 14 | 8 03 |
| 5 21 | 1 39 | 10 28 | .....Martha..... | 8 49 | 1 06 | 7 54 |
| 5 28 | 1 45 | 10 36 | ...Port Matilda... | 8 42 | 1 00 | 7 47 |
| 5 35 | 1 51 | 10 44 | .....Hannah..... | 8 35 | 12 54 | 7 40 |
| 5 37 | | 10 46 | .....Fowler..... | 8 33 | 12 52 | 7 38 |
| 5 40 | | 10 49 | .....Dix..... | 8 30 | 12 50 | 7 35 |
| 5 46 | 2 01 | 10 56 | ...Bald Eagle... | 8 24 | 12 44 | 7 29 |
| 5 50 | 2 05 | 11 00 | .....Vail ..... | 8 20 | 12 40 | 7 25 |
| 5 54 | 2 09 | 11 04 | ...East Tyrone... | 8 16 | 12 36 | 7 21 |
| 6 00 | 2 15 | 11 10 | .....Tyrone..... | 8 10 | 12 30 | 7 15 |
| p m | p m | a m | | a m | p m | p m |

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

## BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—

On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

| WESTWARD. | | | | EASTWARD. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| College Accom. | Exp. | | | Mail. | Exp. | Accom. | |
| 1† | †5 | †3 | | †2 | †4 | 6† | |
| a.m | p m | a m | Lv | Ar | a m | p m | p m |
| 6 30 | 4 15 | 10 30 | Bellefonte | 8 50 | 2 40 | 6 40 | |
| 6 35 | 4 21 | 10 37 | Coleville | 8 40 | 2 25 | 6 30 | |
| f6 38 | f4 25 | f10 42 | Morris | f 8 35 | f2 22 | f6 27 | |
| f6 43 | f4 28 | f10 47 | Whitmer | f8 35 | f2 17 | f6 23 | |
| f6 46 | f4 33 | f10 53 | Hunters | f8 31 | f2 10 | f6 21 | |
| f6 50 | f4 36 | f10 56 | Filmore | f8 28 | 12 06 | f6 18 | |
| f6 55 | f4 40 | f11 02 | Briarly | f8 24 | f2 00 | f6 14 | |
| 7 00 | 4 43 | 11 05 | Waddle | 8 20 | 1 55 | 6 10 | |
| f7 03 | f4 45 | f11 08 | Lambourn | f8 18 | f1 52 | f6 07 | |
| f7 12 | f4 55 | f11 20 | Krumrine | f8 07 | f1 37 | f5 52 | |
| 7 25 | 5 00 | 11 15 | State College | 8 00 | 1 30 | 5 45 | |
| f7 27 | f5 05 | f11 24 | Struble | f7 45 | f1 34 | f5 25 | |
| f7 31 | f5 10 | | Bloomsdorf | f7 40 | | f5 20 | |
| 7 35 | 5 15 | | Pine Grv Mills | 7 35 | | 5 15 | |

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

† stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

## SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—in effect July 10, 1899.

| | | STATIONS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a m | | | | p m |
| 11 26 | 7 27 | Arrive Snow Shoe | Leave | 7 30 |
| 10 00 | 6 05 | Snow Shoe Intersection | | 9 15 |
| 10 01 | 5 55 | Milesburg | | 9 18 |
| 9 53 | 5 45 | Leave Bellefonte | Arrive | 9 32 |

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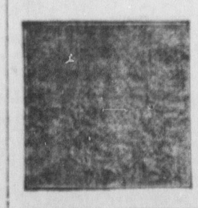

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## EDITORIAL.

THE Democratic platform can be read in three words—ag'in the government.

AFTER the scenes at Kansas City the less the Democrats say about bosses the better.

THE same old candidate, the same old issue, the same old ending—Bryon, 16 to 1, and defeat.

ONE consolation! The Democrats will now have to do the apologizing in behalf of the Honorable Webster Davis.

OH, no, the farmers are not on the fence this year; not on your life. They are too busy working in the fields.

THERE are now at the Paris Exposition five Kansas farmers from one township. This is merely a sample prosperity fact.

WITH a fanatic at its head and an executioner at its tail, the Democratic party seems well fitted to offer Democracy or death to the voter.

IT may be timely to remark that Mr. Bryan's running mate of four years ago is now a good Republican and will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

EXPORTS of provisions from the United States during the past fiscal year averaged half a million a day, breaking the record for all the years of the past.

TEA is going up on account of the Boxer troubles in China, and the women of America are suddenly beginning to learn that they have some interest in the politics of the far east after all.

THE country may console itself with the reflection that one more defeat will sweep Bryan, free silver, demagogism and fanaticism into one grave and forever. Brethren, let us proceed to sweep.

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"INSTEAD of 16 to 1, for which our opponents contended four years ago, legislation has been enacted, which while utilizing all forms of our money, secures one fixed value for every dollar, and that the best known to the civilized world.—*McKinley.*

### NO ROOM FOR QUAY.

Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is again the target for the Quay machine abuse and invective and this time just because he wisely dropped the "Old Man" from the Republican National Executive Committee. It does not require a master mind to discern that Quay is and always has been antagonistic to President McKinley. His course in the United States Senate during the present administration's critical situation prior to the declaration of war against Spain, in obstructing Mr. McKinley's policy so far as was in his power was evidence of his hostility to the administration and the length to which he would go to vent his spite. Ex-Senator Quay has been rated by the leaders in the National Committee for just what he is, a corrupt, mercenary politician, who places his personal interests before those of his country and his party. It has apparently taken the distinguished members of the National Committee a long time to get on to Mr. Quay's real character but they did so finally and as a result he will not be required to assist in running the Republican end of the coming campaign.

Mr. Hanna and his able and honorable corps of assistants are abundantly qualified to successfully manage the campaign this year without Mr. Quay's assistance. The "Old Man" may sit in his tent and sulk; he may, if he pleases, openly oppose the ticket named at Philadelphia but Pennsylvania will record her electoral vote for McKinley just the same.

An eagle does not catch flies therefore Mr Hanna will not notice the resentment of Mr. Quay's *outraged* following in Pennsylvania. The fact is Mr. Hanna is too big for even Quay to belittle, try as he will. The National Chairman is an astute politician, a skilful and ingenious director of political campaigns. He need not take his hat off to anyone. He won his spurs in 1896 and despite the opposition of the entire, it may be said, Republican leadership at that time. Since his splendid management of Mr. McKinley's first presidential campaign Mr. Hanna has demonstrated a political sagacity and shrewdness that has placed him conspicuously in the front rank of political leaders and organizers. His retirement of Quay from active participation in directing the Republican forces in the coming campaign can be taken as an additional evidence of his wisdom and foresight. The fact of the matter is, Mr Hanna knows Quay too well to trust him and he wants no traitors in the Executive Committee.

The members of the Executive Committee may congratulate themselves that they have been spared association with this degraded political pariah whose corrupt and dishonest career has brought him to judgment before the citizens of Pennsylvania who will pass upon him the sentence of political banishment at the polls in November.

THE Democratic Boer Association in Washington has come to an inglorious if not a dishonest end. The treasurer of the association, which received subscriptions for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans, has published a statement showing that of some $1,100 contributed, all but $18 was expended in caring for the Boer envoys at the celebration in Washington city. Among other things, the treasurer states that $140 was spent for champagne for the envoys. The Boer widows and orphans get the short end of this fund, if any.

THE President has acted in regard to China at exactly the right time and in the right manner. His declaration that no war is intended against that country although Americans will be protected to the fullest extent, and that the United States will endeavor to "maintain the territorial and administrative entity" of the empire, joined with the dispatch of additional troops, shows to the world that he proposes to maintain American interests in the Orient despite the greedy self-seekers abroad and cavilers at home.

### BRYAN AS A FARMER.

Much has been said and written about Colonel William Jennings Bryan as an agriculturalist. His fine farm in Nebraska has been graphically described and Colonel Bryan's agricultural pursuits beautifully and touchingly portrayed. Whether the versatile exponent of 16 to 1 is a tiller of the soil in fact or fancy the American people living elsewhere than in the state of Nebraska or in the vicinity of its famous city of Lincoln and the Colonel's farm (?) must judge for themselves and by the information that reaches them through the agency of the press.

If we in the far east are to acquire knowledge on this important question of Colonel Bryan's farming propensities through the one source open to all, the newspapers, it would seem to be the proper thing to keep our eyes open for news coming from the state, county or town of the sole proprietor of the Democratic party and master builder of its platforms.

Copies of recent issues of the *Evening News*, a daily journal published in the city of Lincoln, where the Colonel lives, when he is at home, fortunately came into our possession and from them we gleaned some valuable information concerning Bryan, the farmer. In order that others may share in our enlightenment on this subject we produce the following as the most attractive and interesting of the many references to the boy orator and his farm the Lincoln *Evening News* contained:

"Mr. Bryan's farm comprises about sixteen acres of land, and he has been doing his opera bouffe farming for the sole purpose of pleasing the gallery. He tried to cultivate his corn with a corn sheller, and attempted to harvest his early cabbage with a twine binder. He tried to harness a horse one morning [gue-s he docsn't keep a man.—ED.] and got the breeching in front and the crupper in the horse's mouth. He raised a few early potatoes, for anybody can do that; but when the vines were large he wanted to hire a man to come and thresh them. He had a photographer follow him for three days, taking photos at every step, and these photos will appear as living pictures during the campaign. His admirers think these pictures will make a great impression upon the rural voters; and so they will; the rural voters will howl when they see them, for some of these voters have a very keen sense of humor."

Of the "moving pictures" showing the Honorable William Jennings B. in the act of farming upon which the voters will be given an opportunity this year to feast their eyes the *Evening News* says: "The honorable will be pictured attired in a cheap outfit of overalls and blouse and straw hat; he has not shaved for three weeks, and he has hayseed carefully arranged in his hair. He also has garlands of cockleburrs fastened to his overalls, and a sunflower adorns his hat. The moving pictures will show him in the act of operating a tongueless cultivator; milking a spotted speck called cow; adjusting the harness to a pair of terra cotta mules; riding on the hurricane deck of a twine binder; and so forth and citrons. If such an exhibition as this fails to hit the old grangers where they live, they must be the most calloused people on earth; particularly when it is remembered that the honorable has a rent artistically arranged on the south side of his overalls."

### TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

The tariff laws of and by themselves never created a trust. They made it possible for capital to seek manufacturing investments in this country that were profitable. They increased the wealth of this country to an enormous extent. But the tariff laws were enforced from the time of Washington himself, and trusts were not formed until within the last generation, when the tendency of the times began to be directed in the channel of concentration and of combination. Trusts are but the natural growth of modern times. They but reflect the age. Labor is combining into trusts as well as capital. Any tendency that encourages trade or manufacturing encourages trusts. The tariff laws in encouraging both have encouraged trusts, but in no other way.—*Brooklyn Times.*

### AN INSURGENT VICTORY.

The Republicans of Lebanon County at the primary election on Saturday last reiterated with staggering emphasis their repudiation of Quay and machine rule. The machine made a desperate effort to regain control in this former Quay stronghold. Money was used without stint; Quay tricks and schemes were tested to the limit of the machine's experience. Every Federal and State officeholder who hails from old Lebanon—a small army of fettered machine adherents—were pressed into service and employed with all the stratagem and artifice known to their resourceful leaders. The full strength of the power and influence of the State administration was hurled against the anti-machine forces but to no purpose. The people spoke and their decision was against the Old Man and his galaxy of political vampires. Even that magnificent, awe inspiring, top-loftical creation of bombastic conceit and ostentatious pomposity, Brigadier General John Peter Shindel Gobin, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, Quay leader—for various and sundry remunerative considerations—this, that and other things, himself a Lebanonite, was unable to stem the tide and deliver his county into the hands of his political master

It was a great victory for Lebanon County; great, because it shows the county no longer to be under the domination of a corrupt and disgraceful machine power, and its citizens no longer required to bend the suppliant knee to the will and decree of an autocratic dictator; great, because it will give to the county a representation in the State Legislature that will do public service in the interest of the county and its people and not to a political boss and his discredited organization.

All honor to the Lebanon County insurgents! They fought a good fight and they won a glorious victory.

### HOW TO MAKE PROSPERITY TEMPORARY.

Prosperity is only temporary says Mr. Bryan. With him it can be truly said the wish is father to the thought.

A suspension or discontinuance of the good times and attendant prosperity which the election of William McKinley brought to our country and our people would be the most fortunate and propitious circumstance that could happen to the Democratic candidate. An extended business depression or a financial panic would be hailed by him, and rightly, too, as the greatest and most fortunate, for him, piece of political luck. Ruin, disaster and wretchedness would be a godsend to the Popocrat candidate. Prosperity would indeed be temporary if Bryan could make it so. But, thanks to an administrative condition in our National government created and sustained by Republican doctrines and principles in which Mr. Bryan has no say and over which he possesses no power, prosperity will continue in spite of him—that is, unless he should be elected President of the United States, of which there is slight danger. Then it would be temporary, disastrously so. Bryan's election, and only that, can make prosperity temporary.

"WE have passed from a bond issuing to a bond paying nation; from a nation of borrowers to a nation of lenders; from a deficiency in revenue to a surplus; from fear to confidence; from enforced idleness to profitable employment. The public faith has been upheld; public order has been maintained. We have prosperity at home and prestige abroad."—*President McKinley in accepting nomination.*

SCARCELY a month ago the Democrats in Congress refused to permit the increase of the army to a size proportionate to our importance in the world. Now these same Democrats are clamoring that the President should call Congress in extra session and again ask them to grant him the men necessary to maintain the honor of the flag in China.

# HOT WEATHER AND HOT POLITICS

## Senator Hanna Declines to Place Quay on His National Campaign Committee.

### MORE ANTI-QUAY VICTORIES.

**The Control of the Machine in Lebanon and York Counties Is Broken. The Dairy and Food Department Frightened Into Prosecuting Oleomargarine Dealers—Farmers Need to Watch Their Tickets at the Next Election.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, July 17.—The machine bosses on Capitol Hill received a shock on Saturday last when they read in a telegram from Canton, O., the announcement of Senator Hanna's selection of members of the national committee who will assist him as a campaign committee to run the McKinley and Roosevelt campaign this year. Ex-Senator Quay's name was not on the list. Hanna and the administration had thrown Quay down. It was the worst blow that the machine and Quay himself had received since the latter's rejection by the United States senate.

But the bosses had no reason to expect that Mr. Quay would be given a place as confidential adviser in the national committee. They knew full well that Senator Hanna had M. S. Quay sized up completely, and in baseball language was "onto his curves." The machine bosses here and in Philadelphia started out right after the national convention in Philadelphia had adjourned with the story that Quay had asked Hanna not to appoint him on the campaign committee this year—that he wanted to give more time to Pennsylvania politics.

ONLY A BLUFF.

This was only a bluff. It was intended to break the force of the blow when the announcement came that Hanna would not have Quay on the campaign committee. It fooled nobody, because all the time the bosses and followers of the machine were circulating this story they were denouncing Hanna and President McKinley with all the heat and vituperation they could muster.

Another interesting feature of the dropping of Quay is the unmistakable evidence that Hanna and every other administration man sized up the ovation that Mr. Quay got in the national convention. Everybody on the inside knew that the cheers and shouts were manufactured; that the convention had been packed with Quay shouters, employes, policemen, doorkeepers and hundreds of people from the outside, who were admitted without the formality of presenting tickets. At first it looked like a spontaneous tribute. When it was examined it proved to be a hollow mockery. Senator Hanna, Secretary Dick and every administration man tumbled to the racket in five minutes. Then they got angry to think of this "Cheap John" method of trying to fool them and the delegates from over the United States. Then Mr. Quay was paid back in his own coin for his actions towards McKinley during the past four years.

ANTI-QUAY VICTORIES.

The anti-Quay forces in the state are going right ahead winning battles. The Quay machine is now left to the dreary work of claiming everything in sight, but it will not do. On Saturday last the anti-Quay forces swept Lebanon county, nominating a senator and two members of the legislature. Dr. Samuel Weiss, the anti-Quay leader of Lebanon county, was chosen senator to succeed himself by a good majority.

The most desperate efforts were made by the machine following to carry Lebanon county. Large sums of money were put into the campaign, and promises of patronage were freely made, but the people of Lebanon have grown tired of the machine and its methods. The little coterie of officeholders that has bossed that county has, by the election of Saturday, been discredited and the independence of the voters has been fully established.

Another fight for local control on Saturday last was in York county. This county is hopelessly Democratic, but its Republican politics have been controlled by a small squad of ringsters who did whatever the bosses here in Harrisburg wanted. On Saturday last this outfit was put to flight, and the county organization was captured by the anti-Quay forces under the leadership of Fish Commissioner James A. Dale. The county committee from this out will be distinctly anti-Quay, with an uncompromising anti-machine man, Robert C. Bair, as county chairman.

The activity of the Pure Butter League in Philadelphia has at last frightened the dairy and pure food department into commencing some suits against oleomargarine dealers. The reluctance of the officials in the agricultural department here to push cases against the sellers of bogus butter has been notorious, and the exposures and disgrace of officials have apparently, until recently, had very little to do with exciting these same officials to activity. Indeed, the agricultural department, by its worthless officials and its protection of bogus butter, has done more to harm the farmers of the state than any cause in a quarter of a century.

BOGUS BUTTER AGAIN.

But the department has been frightened into action. An organization in Philadelphia composed of pure butter dealers and manufacturers has been gathering evidence and prosecuting oleomargarine men so successfully that the agricultural department evidently began to fear the result. And so last week it brought as many as six or eight suits in Philadelphia among the hundreds of men who are engaged in selling bogus butter.

Of course this forced activity will be made use of in the campaign. The machine bosses will try to hoodwink the farmers and dairymen by showing how many suits have been brought and how many persons punished. But the farmers are smart enough to know that these suits are not a drop in the bucket to the number of suits that ought to be brought, and could be brought, if the agricultural department was attending to business for the farmers instead of for the oleomargarine men.

The machine expects to carry a good many of its candidates through this fall with the national ticket. They figure that thousands of farmers and others will vote the straight ticket, particularly in fusion counties, and by this means they will get a number of senators and members of the house. The farmers want to look out for this. If they would protect their own interests they will learn how to mark their election tickets properly. They will defeat the bosses and the oleomargarine ring.

### A SUBJECT FOR SUPPRESSION?

When talk of an anti-Chinese mob in San Francisco has attained such tangible form that a United States Senator has presented it in rather minatory form to the Secretary of State it is time to take measures to ensure that any such demonstrations shall be promptly suppressed. So long as the intimations of this sort were indefinite they hardly deserved much attention. But since Senator Stephen M. White is reported, we hope unjustly, to have made himself the mouth-piece of that sentiment there should be very urgent steps to put a decisive quietus on them.

To undertake to revenge by mob violence the outrages in China on Chinamen in this country who had no participation in them would be to show that we have in the United States an element as bad as the Chinese without the mitigation of ignorance. If there is any tendency in that direction it will devolve on both the local and general governments to prove they have more virility in compelling order than the Chinese government has. So far frankness must admit the disagreeable fact that our government makes a poor showing in this respect. For while both China and the United States have paid indemnity for mob outrages China has sometimes punished the rioters and the United States never has.

It certainly devolves on the United States to show that it occupies a higher plane than China. Any talk of anti-Chinese mobs should be very sharply suppressed.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"THE Philippines are ours and American authority must be supreme throughout the Archipelago. There will be amnesty broad and liberal, but no abatement of our rights, no abandonment of our duty. There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfil in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumphs of our arms and by the treaty of peace, by international law, by the nation's sense of honor, and more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine people themselves."—*McKinley.*

SOME of the southern editors who detest anarchy, despise free silver and believe in expansion, yet find it possible to support Bryan because some one has told them that the Republicans intend to disfranchise the South. When a man wants an excuse he generally finds one no matter how ridiculous.

"OUR industrial supremacy, our productive capacity, our business and commercial prosperity, our labor and its rewards, our national credit and currency, our proud financial honor, and our splendid free citizenship, the birthright of every American, are all involved in the pending campaign, and thus every home in the land is directly and intimately connected with their proper settlement."—*McKinley.*

THE Nebraska Colonel-Orator's ideas concerning the Philippines are about as clear as his ideas about finance, both being more serviceable for campaign purposes than as a working basis for government.

THE failure of the Democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to revive the 16 to 1 corpse.

Boss BRYAN'S silver plank demands an "American financial system." We have it by order of the 7,104,779 people who voted for McKinley in 1896.

### LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Sparr, of Madison, O., who falls heir to the Sparr homestead south of this place was here a few days last week looking up his interests. His son will move on the farm.

Miss Edna Schock of Huntingdon Co., visited friends here a week ago.

Miss Anna Brooks, of Pleasant Gap visited her uncle Wm. Brooks and family of this place over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bottorf daughter of Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, visited at merchant Ross' last week,

Mitchell Garbrick, of Bellefonte, visited his brother, W. Garbrick, a few days of last week.

Clayton Williams, of Altoona, is visiting friends in this section at present. Clayton used to clerk in J. W. Keller's store at this place some years ago.

Editor Burns of the State College *Times* was in town last week one day trying to get a correspondent from this place. Clayton Detwiler has promised to furnish him with the happenings of our busy town.

J. Morris Kimport, and wife of Altoona, visited the formers uncle Jas. Kimport, of this place, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips and daughter Mamie of Philadelphia, and H. D. Rossman and wife, of Penn Cave, visited Henry Zeigler and family over Sunday.

Irvin Davis, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting his brother and sister of this place and hunting up old acquaintances in this section.

Chas. Colyer got his hand in the cut off at the saw mill and had it badly cut. Mr, Burris had his fingers almost severed with the same saw a few months ago.

Dr. Mohn, of Union Co., bought the portable mill at this place from the Linden Hall Lumber Co., and had it moved to Laurelton last week.

Mrs. Boston Campbell and son Isaac, of Fairbrook, are visiting the former's sisters and brother Fergus Potter and sisters of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig left on Monday for Pitcairn where she will visit for a few weeks with her sons who are working in the car shops there.

### AARONSBURG ITEMS.

For the past several days the mercury ran up to 100 degrees in the shade.

Farmers are busy hauling in their grain.

A. C. Mingle and family, of Bellefonte, were down in private conveyance last week to pay a visit to their relations and friends.

Bert Sylvis and his family, of Altoona accompanied by F. F. Wiser and family of the same place are at present visitors to friends in this place. The above gentlemen are in the employ of the Penna. R. R. Co., at Altoona.

Mrs. W. T. Meyer and daughter, Eva, of Philadelphia, are guests at the residence of the lady's mother, Mrs. Eveline Musser, on East Main street.

Mrs. Ivy and children, of Warren, Pa., are visitors at the residence of the lady's brother Dr. C. S. Musser of this place.

C. G. Bright and his sister Alice, of this place, were to Spring Mills on Saturday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. W. B. Bitner, who with her two sons Bright and Blaine, are down with Typhoid fever. We learn there are several more cases of fever at the above place.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter of Danville, Pa., are visiting at the residence of the lady's parents Mr. Emanuel Cronmillers on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Edwards and her little son and daughter of New Orleans arrived at the residence of the lady's father Post Master M. M. Musser on last Friday evening.

### THINK TWICE.

**It Will Amply Repay Residents of Bellefonte to Follow this Citizen's Advice.**

Did ever the old adage "think twice and act once" appear as much to the point? Can it be driven home more effectively? The majority of our readers have seen the opinions of and experience with Doan's Kidney Pills expressed in our Bellefonte papers by Mr. Geo. Gross. of Water street. Over two years from the date that the opinions first appeared in the Bellefonte newspapers, he was again interviewed and gave the following for publication:

"In the summer of 1896 I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache, procuring them from the Bush block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annovance from the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was never going to have backache again, but two years afterwards I went fishing, got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back, I again resorted to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but without obtaining relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Hon. D. B. Hill wishes it distinctly understood that his no means no.

## PERUNA A REMEDY FOR FEMALE CATARRH.

MAGRUDER, YORK CO., VA.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me. It has robbed the grave of one victim, for I was in a critical condition when I wrote you before. Thanks to you, however, my health is fully restored. I wish every young lady in our town could read your book. There would be a great deal less sickness and puny women."—Miss Bertha E. Sargent.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I think it is time to let you know what your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and am much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 19.

OSYKA, MISS.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I am sure that Pe-ru-na is one of the best medicines on the market. I am sure that I would have been in my grave now had I not used it. I have told many others the good it did me. Everybody said that I had consumption, and I knew that I would have it unless I got relief. I feel it my duty to give praise where it is due. I am and ever shall be grateful to the man who discovered Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. S. E. Dicker.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

"I am feeling much better now than I have for two years. I find Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine for female complaint, and in all cases of extreme weakness I think it is the best remedy in the world, as it has done me a great deal of good. My friends say that I am looking better now than I have for years. They want to know what I have been doing, I look so well. I tell them that Pe-ru-na did it. I hope Dr. Hartman will live many years more to help others as he did me."—Mrs. H. Buthe, 1834 Sixth street.

Every woman should have a copy of "Health and Beauty." This book contains specific instructions for the treatment and cure of female catarrh. It is illustrated and contains much information. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

**Where Ignorance is Bliss.**

Jesse K. Cope the new dairy and food commissioner at a conference with the Pure Butter Protective Association about the first of July, asserted that "no oleo was being received or sold in Philadelphia." And yet 275,000 lbs. were received by freight and 75,000 lbs. by other transportation. If the parties receiving it are not selling it what are they doing with it and why continue to receive it? Mr. Commissioner you had better get your eyes open.

**A Chinaman's Ablutions.**

It does not take a Chinaman long to perform his morning ablutions. He can wash his face by sticking his finger in his mouth and rubbing his eyes. Bathrooms are of no consequence to the average citizen of the Asiatic clime. A Celestial toilet is quickly made. Fifteen seconds is about the limit of time in which a Chinaman can be ready to present himself on any ordinary dress parade.

**Native-Born Just the Same.**

A person born in the United States, of foreign parents who have not taken out naturalization papers in this country; is a natural-born citizen of the United States, having been born within its territory, and is therefore entitled to all of the rights of a citizen. He is a native-born citizen, independent of the citizenship of his parents.

### REDUCED RATES TO BELLEFONTE.

**Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the Centre County Centennial at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Tickets will be sold and good going July 24, 25, and 26, and to return until July 27, inclusive.

Americans are about the last people on earth to criticise Emporer William for talking of taking vengeance on the Chinese for the murder of the German minister. We are somewhat revengeful ourselves upon occasion.

According to the Cincinnati Enquirer, an Ohio woman gave an ice cream supper to raise money to bury her husband. Incongruous as the thing seems it was perhaps better than passing the hat.

A magazine article on "How to Keep Sane" is about as valuable as the numerous rules on "How to Keep Cool" in hot weather.

It is not flattering to us that the Chinese residents of New York should express fear of receiving treatment similar to that given foreigners in China.

To believe what the opposition papers say of the party platforms is to become convinced that trouble is bound to follow the election.

One scarcely knows whether patriotism treachery is behind the offer of ex-officers of Aguinaldo to raise 10,000 Filipino volunteers to go to China to fight for the U. S.

A REPUBLICAN surplus of $81,229,776 in time of war is better than a Democratic deficit of $146,702,915 in time of peace. Don't you think so?

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

**Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Wilcox, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 19 August 2 and 16, 1900.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, *the only all-rail line* or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

**Prices for Old Violins.**

At the sale of old violins from the collection of Mr. Pomeroy, of Clifton, last week, although the aggregate was large, there was none of those £2,000 violins, upon the high value of which the fiddler collector hugs himself. Indeed, the gem of the collection, a J. B. Guadagnini, with a silver-mounted bow, went for £160; while a Nicolas Lupot, dated 1796, with Hill & Son's guarantee, fetched only £60. The viola by Viullaume, which carried off the prize at the Paris Exposition of 1867, fetched only £29, and a violin by Carl Tononi £67. All these, beyond much question, were genuine instruments, but a Peter Guarnerius, which fetched only £28, was, although genuine, not complete, the belly and head, which years ago had met with an accident, not being original.—London *Truth*.

**The Deadly Car Coupler.**

The casualities from coupling and uncoupling cars for the year ending June 30th, are signed as follows: Trainmen killed, 180; injured, 5,055; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen killed, 74; injured, 1,533; other employes killed, 6; injured, 177. The casualities resulting from train and engines are assigned as follows: Trainmen killed, 337; injured, 3,053; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen killed, 60; injured, 337; other employes killed, 62; injured 540. The casualities to the same three groups of employes caused by collisions and derailments were as follows: Trainmen killed, 280; injured, 1,713; switchmen, flagmen and watchmen killed, 14; injured, 115; other employees killed, 40; injured, 325.

**Tit For Tat.**

An editor in a nearby district asks for proposals from the merchants of the town to furnish him a pair of socks, a bushel of potatoes and five yards of calico, contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. He says this is the way they do business with him when they want two dollars worth of job work.

—One of the paragraph makers says: The total gross earnings of railroads were $238,000,000 larger last year than in 1895, and that every corn-fed steer in Nebraska is now worth $12 to $16 more than in 1896. Farmers in that State will hardly vote for *De*mocratic times again.

FOUR years ago the Democratic party favored an income tax. This year it didn't. There are too many Democratic millionaires now.

## ODD BANK VISITORS.

CRANKS ARE ALMOST AS MUCH TO BE FEARED AS CROOKS.

**Paying Tellers Have to Be Models of Vigilance All the Time to Dodge the Schemes and the Schemers That Lie In Wait For Them.**

Many are the uses and the schemes that are devised for the purpose of beating the paying tellers in banks, and the cranks are as much to be feared as the crooks.

"That old man who has just left the bank," said the teller as he ran his fingers quickly over the new bills, "has been coming to this place every day for the past two years calling for money. He comes in every morning exactly at 11 o'clock and asks quietly if his check has arrived. I always have to tell him no, and he thanks me graciously and goes away. I was new at the bank when he came in the first time, but I saw at a glance that he had something the matter with his headgear. When he asked about his money, I told him that we had nothing, and he looked greatly surprised and worried. He asked many other questions and then left. He returned the next morning and the next, and he has been coming ever since. One day he failed to show himself, and I thought he had given up the hunt as a bad thing. For a month he kept away, but by and by he bobbed up serenely again.

"'I've been sick,' he said, 'and I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience in holding my money. No money here? What? That is strange.'

"With this he thanked me and went away. He will be here again in the morning, and he'll keep coming day after day until death sends him to a bigger bank. The man is just a sample of what we get every day, although he is the most regular chap of the kind I have ever seen. The boys around the bank feel rather superstitious now if he fails to come in, and I'll gamble that that black porter yonder will quit his job the very first time that old man fails to make his daily visit."

The teller leaned on the counter. "Yes," he went on, "it would surprise you to know how many people come here day after day to get money when they have absolutely no reason for coming. They have no papers on which money can be secured, but they just come right along, hoping, I guess, that some day they will hit the bank. Now, last week a big fellow who had evidently been drinking rushed in and yelled to me that he wanted $1,000. I had never seen him before, and he made no pretense of handing up any papers. He said he was in a big rush. I realized at once that he was crazy, and I acted quickly. Reaching back to my drawer, I put my hand on my revolver and waited. He did not see the weapon. 'The vault is closed,' I said, 'and you cannot get any money today.' With that he reached his hand to his hip pocket, but I did not move. I looked him squarely in the eye and waited. He stood there for 20 seconds, with his hand on his hip and his eyes on me, and then he cowed. Without a word he turned his back to me and walked out. I tried to find out who the man was, but failed, and he never came back to repeat the demand."

"Another time I had a really dangerous crazy man to handle, but I acted like a flash and possibly saved my skin. It was about 1 o'clock one summer day when the weather was stifling. The front and side doors were propped open to let in the breeze, and I was looking over the books when a big fellow ran in the front door screaming. I looked up and saw him flourish a butcher knife, which fairly glistened in the light. 'Where did he go with that money?' he called at the top of his voice as he halted and looked at me. 'Right out that door,' I said quickly, and in a moment the man had dashed through the door and went sailing down the alley. A policeman was called, but the man was not seen afterward. I am sure I would have felt the edge of his dangerous knife if I had not sent him out that door.

"Another strange thing happened once while I was working as a clerk in another bank. I was standing by the teller's counter when a nicely dressed young man came in, walking rather awkwardly. He managed to reach the teller and presented a paper. 'Will you please cash this for me?' he said. The teller took the paper mechanically and looked at the stranger. 'Why, this is no good,' he said. 'This is only a piece of white paper. What kind of a game are you trying to work?' The man gasped. 'Why, it is a check,' he called quickly. 'Not much,' said the teller, handing it back. The man looked at it. 'Good God!' he cried. 'Then I am blind!' They took him away, and he died at the hospital before he had a chance to explain. The doctors said it was a mystery, and the man's body was kept for six months. Finally it was sent to Kansas on the order of a woman who wired a description and said it was her son's."—New York Sun.

**The Banyan Tree.**

In the fruiting season the banyan tree is an arbor for the feathered creation, and a rude temple is often set up under or close to its shade, at which the wayfarer stops to cook a meal more frequently than to offer a prayer. These sacred trees, with their grateful shade, are common in every part of India, and are confined to the tropical zone. As timber they are of no value, but gumlac is obtained from their juice, and the bark is used by the Hindoos medicinally.

Every man is either a hero or a coward, but the majority are never unveiled.—Chicago News.

### REUNITED.

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off;
Tie up the broken threads of that old dream
And go on happy as before and seem
Lovers again, though all the world may scoff.

Let us forget the cold, malicious fate
Who made our loving hearts her idle toys
And once more revel in the sweet old joys
Of happy love. Nay, it is not too late!

Forget the deep plowed furrows in my brow!
Forget the silver gleaming in my hair;
Look only in my eyes! Oh, darling, there
The old love shone no longer then than now!

Tie up the broken threads and let us go,
Like reunited lovers, hand in hand,
Back and yet onward to the sunny land
Of our To Be, which was our Long Ago.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### PERFUME AND DISEASE.

**Nature Practical, Not Poetical, In Scattering Sweet Blossoms.**

A French physician has decided that perfumes prevent people from taking certain diseases. During an epidemic his attention was attracted to the fact that persons who constantly used perfumes escaped taking the disease. But he found that the more delicate perfumes, like violet, lavender, attar of rose, were more efficacious than musk and strong, rank essences.

Beccaria, the famous Italian botanist, long ago advised city officials to plant trees and shrubs with odoriferous blossoms or fragrant leaves along the highways, courts and parks of cities, because these strong odors produce ozone, and thereby purify the air and make the city more healthful to human beings confined to city streets or narrow, sunless courts and alleys.

Indeed nature teaches us some of her delicate mysteries and farreaching processes when she plants tuberoses, orange trees, the night blooming cereus and other shrubs and blossoms with such rich and oft well nigh overpowering odors in tropic lands to neutralize the danger of fevers and malaria arising from dense vegetation or damp, unwholesome marshes and rivers.

Who of us can resist the charm to the senses of great masses of white and purple lilacs with countless bees murmuring round the fragrant spikes of blossoms—the pure, delightful perfume not too strong in the open air under the radiant sun of May? And lilacs are so vigorous, are easily grown on any soil and very long lived. Only an expert could tell how old some lilacs on a great-grandfather's old place are, with the gnarled trunks and vigorous masses of green and blossoms in May. —Boston Transcript.

FOR a man who spent good money for a colonel's uniform, Mr. Bryan's opposition to militarism can only be explained by the poor fit his tailor must have given him.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is still disgusted with the Democratic party because of its 16 to 1 plank. What he thinks of his former partner, Adlai Stevenson, for running on that plank is not recorded.

WHEN the returns are counted next November the Democrats would do well to put their handsome minority in the cold storage warehouse owned and operated by the Tammany Ice Trust.

THE Democratic party is no longer drawing inspiration from the memories of Jefferson and Jackson. These names are not to be appealed to in conducting an anti-expansion campaign.

## CENTRE COUNTY Agricultural Exhibiting COMPANY.

Races on new Fair Grounds, Bellefonte, Pa., in connection with Centre County

**Centennial Celebration, July 25-26, 1900**

RACE PROGRAM:
(REVISED.)

| WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH. | PURSE. |
|---|---|
| 2:50 Class, Trot and Pace | $250 00 |
| 2:25 " " " | 300 00 |
| Running Race, best two in three, half mile heats | 150 00 |
| THURSDAY, JULY 26TH. | PURSE. |
| 2.37 Class, Trot and Pace | $250 00 |
| 3:00 " " " | 200 00 |
| Running Race | 150 00 |
| Free for all | 300 00 |

Special Races will be named for the above if not filled.

Excellent hotel accommodations and good stabling.

CONDITIONS:

RULES OF NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION TO GOVERN.

Entrance fee, 5 per cent.; winners, 5 per cent. additional.

Five to enter and three to start in all purse races.

All races in harness, mile heats, three in five, except where otherwise stated.

Customary divisions of money—50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. except in running, which will be 60 30 and 10 per cent.

Any horse distancing the field or any portion thereof will be awarded first money only.

Horses will be called at 12:30 and be started at 1 p. m. promptly.

Stalls, hay and straw free to all horses actually entered in races.

Right reserved to change the order of the day's program.

If, owing to bad weather or other unavoidable cause, the society should be unable to start one or more races before 3 p. m., such race or races may be declared off and entrance money refunded.

These rules will be strictly enforced.

No conditioned entries will be received—and no ringers.

Entries close July 20th, 1900.

Address

JOHN BLANCHARD, Secretary,
Bellefonte, Pa.

MR. BRYAN is so opposed to McKinley becoming an emperor that he has been working for years to secure the scepter for himself. He has already proven himself to be a pretty good boss.

### AN ORDINANCE.

Dedicating to, and granting permission to the Centre County Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association permission to erect and forever maintain a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the War of the Rebellion, and a statue to the memory of the late Andrew G. Curtin, War Governor of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the Centre County Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association have determined to erect and maintain a suitable monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the War of the Rebellion and a statue to the late Andrew G. Curtin, War Governor of Pennsylvania, in the Borough of Bellefonte:

AND WHEREAS a committee appointed by said Association after careful examination and due consideration have determined that such monument and statue shall be erected on the Diamond in the Borough of Bellefonte, and have selected for such purpose the following plot or piece of ground described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin southwest corner of the Diamond 7 feet southwest of the center of High Street, thence north 9 degrees 30 minutes west 14 feet to iron pin, thence north 64 degrees 5 minutes east 31 3-10 feet to corner, thence south 9 degrees 30 minutes east 34 feet to corner, thence north 83 degrees and 35 minutes west 31 3-10 feet to the place of beginning.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the above recited and described plot or piece of ground is hereby dedicated to the Centre County Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association and the said Association is hereby given permission and authority to erect and forever maintain upon the said plot or piece of ground a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fought in the War of the Rebellion and a statue to the late Andrew G. Curtin, War Governor of Pennsylvania.

SECTION II. And further be it ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if at any time the said Centre County Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial Association should cease to exist that the said monument and statue shall be maintained and the permission and authority hereby granted shall be vested in any organization that may be created for such purpose, or in case no such organization should be created the same shall be vested in the people of Centre County.

Ordained and enacted June 18th, 1900.
Approved June 19th, 1900.

EDMUND BLANCHARD,
Chief Burgess.

H. B. PONTIUS,
Clerk. 12-2t

### Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of August, 1900, by John C. Miller, Edward L. Hoy, C. M. Bower Ellis L. Orvis and S. D. Gettig, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bellefonte Electric Company," the character and object whereof is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public residing at and in the neighborhood of Bellefonte, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act and its supplements.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS,
jly9-3t Solicitors.

### Divorce Notice.

D. P. PARKER vs. ANNIE PARKER. } *In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 92, Nov. Term, 1898*

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE A. V. M.

*To Annie Parker, Respondent:*

You are hereby notified that testimony will be taken in above stated case, before the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by said Court for that purpose, at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, July 20th, 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you may attend, if you so desire.

A. A. DALE,
June28-3t. Commissioner.

### Estray Notice.

ESTRAYED—Came upon the premises of the undersigned, at Bush Hollow, in Union Township, on or about May 30th, 1900, two heifers, one a cream color, about one year old; the other spotted white and blue, about two years old. Both have end of ear cut off.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away or they will be disposed of according to law.

A. G. GARDNER,
Fleming Pa.

TEA SALESMAN WANTED—On old route, Millheim and surrounding territory. Address

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# THE ADVENTURES OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

By Howard Fielding.

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"My father," said the stranger, "was quite extensively interested in mill property in Manchester, England."

He addressed this remark to the clerk of the hotel, who sat on a high chair that belonged in the billiard room, but was always in the office nowadays because without it the clerk could not reach the top of the new stove with his feet.

The clerk, who had been regarding the back of the stove with gently affectionate interest, began to frown upon it.

"Oh, he was, was he?" said he in a somewhat unpleasant tone.

"I mention it," the stranger hastened to add, "because I want to tell you what he used to say about the matter of working hours per day, that you and this gentleman were discussing."

And the young man glanced smilingly toward the gentleman in question, Dr. Isaiah Barrows, who sat in front of the stove. But the gentleman was no longer interested in working hours. He was looking into the fire, the door of the stove being open, and he had an eye nearly closed and his head tilted aside with the air of one who meditates upon the past.

"Is your father living?" he inquired presently.

"No," replied the Englishman. "He died last June."

"Died last June," the clerk echoed softly.

With his feet still on the top of the stove, he slowly thrust his head out over his right shoulder until he could catch the eye of Dr. Barrows, who removed his gaze from the coals long enough to exchange a glance. Then the clerk drew in his head, somewhat as a turtle does, and at the same time the doctor resumed his contemplation of the fire.

"I suppose he left you considerable property?" said the doctor.

"A few thousands only," replied the Englishman. "I am the second son."

"About £12,000, should you say?" queried the clerk.

"Why, yes," responded the Briton, with surprise. "That is about the amount, though I don't see how you knew it."

"The estate is not fully settled yet, I suppose," said the doctor, "but you're expecting advices from the lawyer any day."

"Well, upon my word!" cried the stranger. "I've always heard that the Yankees are great guessers, but this is too much. You must know about my affairs in some way. The world's a small place. Perhaps you have friends in Manchester."

The two Yankees shook their heads in a slow and melancholy manner.

"Never saw or heard of you, Mr. Perceval," said the clerk, "before you got off the train last night."

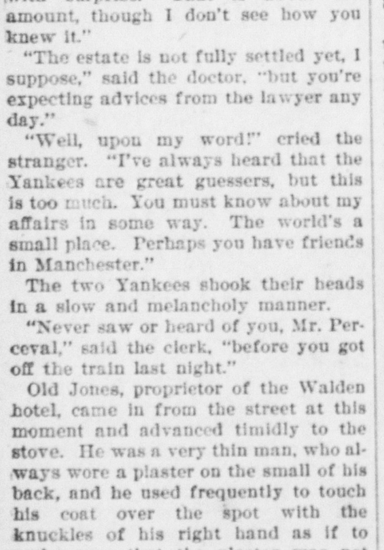
Old Jones, proprietor of the Walden hotel, came in from the street at this moment and advanced timidly to the stove. He was a very thin man, who always wore a plaster on the small of his back, and he used frequently to touch his coat over the spot with the knuckles of his right hand as if to make sure that the plaster was not shirking its work.

"Mr. Perceval has just told us that he is from Manchester, England," said the clerk.

Jones was about to receive the information with the conventional courtesy of his profession when he suddenly altered his manner and remarked:

"Sho! You don't say!"

"His father died last June and left him £12,000," said the doctor, "and he's come up here to examine the mills with a view to buying the property."



OLD JONES ADVANCED TIMIDLY TO THE STOVE.

"How did you know that?" demanded the Englishman.

"I thought you said so," answered the doctor, somewhat confused.

"Well, I didn't," said Perceval, "but it's a fact just the same."

"He's going to buy the mills," murmured old Jones gently. "Looks as if we might have snow tonight. Don't you think so, doctor?"

He strolled toward the window, and it was observed that he was gripping hard at his plaster as if he feared it would desert him in an emergency. Presently he and the doctor and the clerk had their heads together in earnest consultation, leaving the Englishman alone by the stove.

He remained alone from that time, a quarter past 11, until half past 12, which was the dinner hour. In the meantime several men whom he had met at a fair in aid of one of Walden's churches, held on the previous evening in the town hall, came into the hotel office, and most of them greeted Perceval cordially, but some mysterious influence at once took hold upon them, and they strayed away. Soon after they would be seen in earnest conversation with the clerk, the doctor or old Jones.

Perceval ate his dinner all by himself and at a little table in a corner of the dining room, and an acute observer could have seen that he was doing some hard thinking. Certainly the mysterious change in popular sentiment regarding him was enough to make any man so situated pause and consider. But Englishmen think slowly, and this particular Briton seemed not to have solved his problem when he rose from the dinner table and walked out into the office.

At the desk he made inquiry for the clerk, but that personage had gone down to the railroad station to meet a train. Perceval presently followed in his footsteps.

Passing the postoffice, which is on the main street, about midway between the hotel and the depot, Perceval encountered Miss Annie Wheeler, an agreeable young woman, whose acquaintance he had made at the fair. Miss Wheeler was a fine type of the blond New England girl, and there is no telling how deep an impression she might have made upon the rather susceptible Mr. Perceval if she hadn't been totally eclipsed a few minutes after she first dawned upon his view at the fair by the dark, bewitching beauty of her particular friend, Miss Dora Barrows, daughter of the physician already mentioned. But the truth is that after Perceval saw Dora Barrows he didn't know that there was anybody else at the fair. It was natural that he should prefer brunettes, for he was one of those big, blue eyed, yellow haired Saxons.

When he saw Miss Wheeler coming toward him on the street, he planned to turn about and walk a little way with her in order that they might talk about Dora, but Miss Wheeler passed him with no recognition except a queer little nod that could hardly be called a bow.

This proceeding was so obviously related to the events of the last few hours at the hotel that not even a slow thinking Englishman could be mistaken about it. He lifted his hat with grave courtesy and proceeded on his way to the station, pondering deeply.

The Boston train had arrived, and the clerk of the Walden House had gone back to the hotel in a bus, so Perceval remained only a moment at the station.

On Main street and almost in the exact spot where Miss Wheeler had come so near "cutting" him Mr. Perceval met Dora Barrows. When his eye first lighted on her, he was conscious of a thrill resembling fear lest she should treat him as her friend had done. No such catastrophe occurred, however. Dora greeted him with the heartiest cordiality consistent with maidenly modesty. He was so delighted that he forgot to let go of her hand at the moment when she seemed to expect him to do so. Nevertheless she was not offended.

"Thank heaven, I still have a friend in Walden!" said he.

"Well, it's a fact that you haven't many," she replied, with a directness of speech and an earnestness of manner which indicated that she considered the subject too serious for the complimentary commonplaces of ordinary social intercourse.

"In the name of all that's odd," he cried, "will you tell me what's the matter? Is it New England prejudice against the mother country?"

"It is even more absurd than that," said she. "I scarcely know how to tell you what it is. You'll be mad clear through."

He besought her to be frank and not to spare his feelings.

"Well, then," said she, "this is it: Four years ago last fall a man came to this town, and he said he was an Englishman from Manchester. He was a second son, and his father had just died, leaving him only about £12,000 out of a great estate. He had come here to examine the mill property with a view to buying it for an English syndicate."

"Upon my word!" exclaimed Perceval.

"The fellow swindled everybody," she continued. "He pretended that his estate wasn't quite settled, but that he might hear from his lawyers any day. He owed for his board at the hotel. He borrowed money of Mr. Jones and the clerk and anybody else that had any to lend. He got people to cash drafts that weren't good. Oh, he was the rage for awhile! Everybody thought he would bring prosperity to the town, and all were anxious to oblige him. And then he went away, and gradually it all came out. Mr. Perceval, this town was in mourning, and no man dared to look his neighbor in the face. You see, they were all ashamed of being taken in."

"Quite so—quite so," exclaimed Perceval. "But I really beg your pardon, you know, for being so stupid—eh—eh—just where do I figure in this affair?"

"Why, at the hotel this morning," she replied, "you just happened to speak almost the identical words to the clerk that this other man used. He and my father instantly thought of him, and they remembered that the detectives who investigated the case at that time told them that there were two or more swindlers playing the same trick in different parts of the country. It struck them that you were one of the—the"—

"Swindlers," said Perceval calmly.

"Well, if I must say it, that you were one of the swindlers who had drifted around to this town, not knowing that it had been robbed already."

"And what do you think?" asked the young man, looking straight into her great dark eyes.

"I think that you are exactly what you claim to be," she answered promptly, "and that my father and all the rest of them are just so many big geese."

"Thank you a thousand times," he said, taking her hand. "I shall never forget this. And now tell me, what are they going to do about it?"

"They've telegraphed to Boston for a detective," she said almost in a whisper.

Perceval laughed gently. Then suddenly he spoke of something quite foreign to the subject—of the pretty festival the previous evening—and so, conversing upon ordinary matters, they walked a little way together and parted as good friends who expect to meet again quite soon.

It was late that afternoon when Dora returned to her home. She had not taken off her wraps when her father came running in, excited and evidently bursting with news so important that his habitual dignity was forgotten.

"What is it, father?" asked the girl.

"Why, that scamp has got away!" exclaimed the doctor. "Somebody must have warned him. He got aboard the 2 o'clock train for Boston without even stopping to get his baggage from the hotel. We've telegraphed ahead to have him arrested."

"Arrested!" she cried. "What for?"

"As a suspicious character," he replied. "And, besides, he hasn't paid his bill at the hotel. But the mystery is who warned him. He couldn't have suspected anything from the way we treated him. We were very careful about that."

"That's absurd, father," said she. "He saw right through you all in half a minute."

"How do you know that?" he demanded.

"I know because he told me so," she replied. "And in return for his confidence I told him just what the matter was."

"You did? You?" cried the doctor. "My goodness, we mustn't let this get around town!"

"I'm willing it should," she answered, "for Mr. Perceval is a perfectly honest and honorable man."

"He is, is he?" said the doctor. "Then why did he run away?"

"We shall know that when he returns," said Dora cheerfully as she adjusted a stray tress with the aid of the mirror in the old fashioned hat tree that stood in the hall.

At this moment there was a furious ring at the doorbell. Dora answered, and the hotel clerk rushed into the hall.

"Read that!" he cried, thrusting a telegram into the doctor's hand.

"Am returning on 5:20 train with Perceval. Signed, Wallace," read the doctor.

"Who is Wallace?" asked the girl.

"He's the Boston detective," replied the doctor and the clerk in one breath.

At 7:35, when the 5:20 train from Boston reached Walden, Dora and her father and almost the whole of the town were at the depot. Among the first to alight were Perceval and the detective. The latter had his hand on the young Englishman's arm, and he led him toward the doctor, whose commanding figure loomed above the crowd.

"Well, doctor," said Detective Wallace, "here's your man. I've looked him up, and he's all right—strictly as represented. If you'd waited awhile, he'd have brought his credentials back from Boston himself. That's what he went down for. But it doesn't matter. I had to come up here in a day or two, anyway, to see if some of you people would come down and look at a man who's under arrest at headquarters. We think he's the fellow who worked you folks four years ago last fall."

While all this was being said Perceval, for the second time that day, was engaged in thanking pretty Dora Barrows for her confidence in him. He expressed himself much more warmly than on the previous occasion, and she seemed to be pleased.

# THEIR ONLY JOY

By Charles Welsh.

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(In the smoking room of the Players' club, New York.)

Frank Gayman (blowing an enormous cloud)—By Jove, I must write to Cecile! She looks for a letter from me every day, and I hate to disappoint her. She says my letters are her only joy, and it must be pretty dull for her down there at Newport with only Hilda for a companion.

(Writes.) "My Darling Wife—I have been so busy that I have not been able to get up town to the house to dinner, so I have just dropped in here."

(Enter George, his chum.) "Busy, Frank?"

"No; only writing to my wife."

"Oh, drop that and come and have a game of billiards."

"Well, I don't care if I do."

(They go to billiards. After an hour's play.) "What do you say to a look in at a roof garden for an hour or two, Frank? It's too jolly hot for anything else."

"I'm with you, George."

(At the roof garden.) "Why, there are the Dennis girls, and alone!"

The Dennis Girls (together)—Oh, you forsaken husbands! This is the way you console yourselves for the absence of your lawful spouses, is it?

"Yes. Come along and join us." (Cooling liquids, badinage and flirtation for the next two hours; later on, supper for four at a Bohemian restaurant.)

(Midnight. Frank at home preparing to retire.) "Gee whiz! I never wrote to Cecile." (Seizes a postcard and writes.)

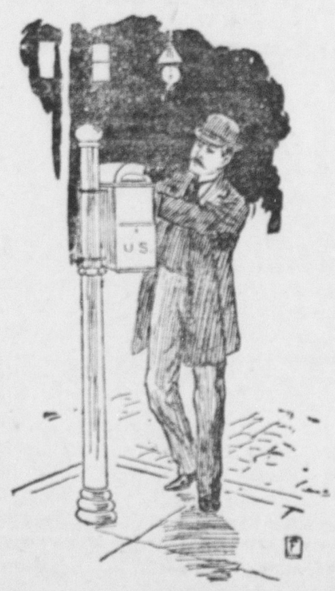
"At Home, Midnight.

"Important business all day. Too late for more. Letter tomorrow. Yours,

"FRANK."

(Gayman puts on hat and overcoat, rushes out, puts card in letter box, returns and soliloquizes as he gets into bed.) "That was a lucky thought. Only just saved my bacon that time."

(The same day in the drawing room of a Newport cottage.) "Now, Hilda, dear, don't talk to me. I must write to my husband. You can't understand what we can have to write about every day? Why, I should be the unhappiest woman in Newport if I did not get a letter from Frank every day. Ever since we were engaged we have always done so when apart, and, whatever I do myself, I make him keep it up. It's only like keeping a diary, and then I like to know just what he is doing. Poor fellow! He would be miserable without my letters when he is alone like this. He says they are his only joy amid all the worries of his horrid business.



GAYMAN RUSHES OUT AND PUTS CARD IN LETTER BOX.

"Why, yes, of course I tell him all I do, except the little things that might worry him. It's only kindness to keep those away from him. The best of men are so funny that you never know what they will take it in their heads to worry about."

(Writes.) "My Own Darling Frank"—

"Hilda, can you make me a nice J pen? Thanks, dear. Do you like those writing cases? They are awfully useful. This is real Russia leather, with scissors and all sorts of things. Frank gave it to me last Thanksgiving, but I was awfully disappointed, for I expected he would give me that ring with sapphires and diamonds that we admired so much at Bauble's. Don't you remember it?"

(Resumes writing.) "Many thanks for yesterday's letter. I wish you could spare time for a longer one. As you say you never go out after dinner, you ought to have plenty of time to write me good long letters."

(Looking up.) "You seem very deep in that book, Hilda. What is it? Oh, 'The Language and Poetry of Flowers!' That reminds me that I mean to go in for botany. Mr. Black says he will teach me, and there are all sorts of lovely rambles about here to botanize in. I don't care for scientific men, as a rule, but he has nice manners for all he is so learned. I think he is rather good looking, too, don't you? No? I always admire dark eyes. Frank's are rather a light gray, though. Still (musingly) he is ever so much taller than Mr. Black."

(Resumes writing.) "Hilda and I are very busy, as usual. We never have an idle minute. We read and bathe and swim and botanize and lead a thoroughly healthy and simple, plain living existence."

(Looking up again.) "Where did you put those chocolates, Hilda, dear? Thanks. I always like to have candy near me to nibble at. It seems to give one something to do. That's why men are so fond of smoking, I suppose. These are very good. Frank is so funny. He hates to see me eating sweets. Says they are bad for one's health."

(Turns again to her letter.) "We have lots of riding and boating. Hilda rows finely now, and we have great times on the water"—

"Oh, by the way, Hilda, what are you going to do this evening? Nellie Vibert's coming to dinner, is she? You two girls won't care to have an old married woman like me listening to all your talk, so I'll go out with Baron von Knoblauch in his canoe. I want to learn to navigate a canoe, you know. But I shan't tell Frank. He'll only be nervous. He always expects I shall get drowned or break my neck or something.

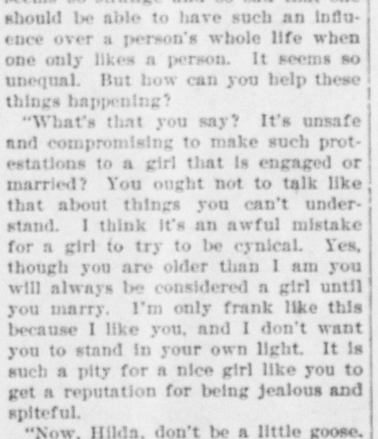
"WE READ, BATHE AND SWIM."

"Oh, no! The baron isn't really a noisy fellow. It's only his way. I knew him ages before I was married, Frank, I believe, almost hates him, but I can't help that. Poor fellow! He tells me all his secrets, and I give him the best advice I can. You know we never met until after I was engaged to be married. (Sighs.) I suppose it was fate. Of course I never cared for him, but it seems so strange and so sad that one should be able to have such an influence over a person's whole life when one only likes a person. It seems so unequal. But how can you help these things happening?

"What's that you say? It's unsafe and compromising to make such protestations to a girl that is engaged or married? You ought not to talk like that about things you can't understand. I think it's an awful mistake for a girl to try to be cynical. Yes, though you are older than I am you will always be considered a girl until you marry. I'm only frank like this because I like you, and I don't want you to stand in your own light. It is such a pity for a nice girl like you to get a reputation for being jealous and spiteful.

"Now, Hilda, don't be a little goose. I never said you were old and ugly. You often don't look a day older than 23, and you are quite too effective in that last hat you had from Mme. Loubert. Here; have some chocolates and do let me finish my letter."

(Writes.) "I can't say I admire your taste in playing golf with Amy Dearborne. However, I hope you keep your temper better than when you play with me, and I'm sure you don't say naughty words when you muff a shot when Amy Dearborne is there. I want you to get me some bright red chiffon de soie. If I write for it to Jenkinson's, they will send me some of last year's rubbish, and I want the latest shade from Paris, and you might ask them if they have anything good and new in dress linens, ginghams and organdies. I will inclose a slip about the number of yards and the names of the shops where I want you to try at."



"THERE, THAT'S DONE!"

"Hilda, Hilda, do listen to me! I declare you were asleep and snoring! Are you sure that Taylor can make boating skirts nicely? You know I can't possibly stand things that do not fit well."

(Resumes writing.) "Do try to remember to send me the housekeeping accounts every week. I'm sure you are being robbed. And do take care that that horrible groom you are so fond of does not charge hay enough to feed two elephants instead of two horses. You ought to be living for next to nothing now, and I consider $30 a dozen for Quickill whisky is perfectly sinful. Surely you can get a cheaper brand. Did you send the carriage to be repainted? You don't need it while I am away, I am sure. You always say you don't care for riding alone, and I should think you would enjoy going about on your wheel or would find walking healthy. Thanks, dear; I shall be glad of another check next week. The money seems to melt away like ice in the sun. Don't be disappointed at not hearing from me tomorrow. We are going to a big picnic, so I shan't have time to write. And now goodby. With best love, your ever loving wife,

"CECILE."

(Throwing down her pen.) "There! That's done! Yes, it is rather a bother writing every day, but I make a point of doing it, for I know my letters are poor Frank's only joy. And now I must run away and change, for I asked Baron von Knoblauch to drop in to lunch. You don't mind, dear, do you?"

### Superstitious Sambo.

Few of the older down town colored residents can be induced to cross Washington square after nightfall, says the Philadelphia Record. In fact, some of them cannot be persuaded to pass the limits of the square after nightfall under any consideration. This fact led Policeman Skinner of the Nineteenth district into a queer predicament the other night. While on duty he noticed an aged colored man acting in a very suspicious manner. The old fellow timidly approached the square and hesitated about entering. The policeman was about to step up and make inquiry when the man asked a passerby what square it was. "Why, Washington square," was the reply.

Without another word the old man darted away, with the policeman in pursuit. When caught, he could give no explanation, and it was decided to lock him up. This necessitated a trip across the square, and the captive begged piteously: "Don't take me across dat, mister policeman. Dat's an old graveyard, and I'll done hab no luck all my life if I step on dem dead men."

The policeman brushed up his history a bit and found that the old man was right about the graveyard and let him go his way. A number of Revolutionary soldiers are buried in the square.—St. Paul Press.

### He Was a Pusher.

A physiognomist would have said after a glance at the young man with the pink eyebrows that he was one to push himself forward at every opportunity, and proof would have been at hand to corroborate the diagnosis. A lady who boarded the Metropolitan car found every seat taken, and the young man was the first to offer her his. As she bowed her acknowledgments he looked more closely at her and queried:

"Aren't you Mrs. Bluefields?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Husband has an office on F street?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. I am one of the clerical force in his office, you know."

"Well?"

"Oh, that's about all! One of the clerical force, you know, and if it comes handy you might tell your husband that I gave up my seat to you. Everything goes when a fellow is looking for a step up and a raise of salary."—Washington Post.

### Oldest Family In Britain.

The family of the Earl of Mar and Kellie in the Scottish peerage, the present holder of the title being Walter John Francis Erskine, can trace its descent further than any other British family. "Of the title of Mar," said Lord Hailes, "it is one of the earldoms whose origin is lost in its antiquity. It existed before our records and before the era of genuine history." The Earl of Mar was witness to a charter of donation by Malcolm Canmore to the Culdees of Lochleven of the manor of Kilgad Earnoch in 1065. The Campbells of Argyll date from 1190 and the Grosvenor family from 1066. Prince Massimo of Italy claims that his is the oldest family in Europe, as he traces his descent as far back as Maximus Quintus Fabius, three centuries before the Christian era. Four Russian families—Bragagion, Davidof, Imeritinski and Muskranski—claim to be able to trace descent from the great Israelite King David.—Tit-Bits.

### Genuine Courtesy.

The car was crowded; therefore quite a number of passengers suspended themselves from the straps and swayed with every motion of the car. A young man in the garb of a mechanic clung to a strap with one hand, while the other hand clung to a dinner pail. He was standing in front of a woman who was richly dressed and seemingly blessed with an abundance of this world's goods.

As the car swung round a corner the strap to which the young man clung parted with a snap, and the young man was precipitated into the lap of the woman. As soon as he could recover his standing position he raised his hat and apologized by saying:

"Pardon me, madam. I am sorry to disturb you, but really this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

The woman appreciated the gallantry and the compliment.—Omaha World-Herald.

### Hard to Understand.

"Did you say he has studied music?" said the gentleman with the long hair when the soloist had concluded.

"Oh, yes, indeed!"

"It's very remarkable."

"His voice?"

"Yes. If he has studied music, I can't understand why he should persist in trying to sing."—Washington Star.

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### The Official Historical Souvenir of Centre County.

The official historical souvenir of Centre County, compiled by Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, the official historian, covering all the important events from the erection of the county to the present day, will soon be published in pamphlet form and sold at a popular price. Mr. Kurtz has gone to great pains to make this an interesting, valuable and reliable history. He has made great research through old newspaper files, histories, etc., and every scrap of information has been carefully gathered and compiled into a most interesting and valuable work. The book will make about forty pages and will contain much information and valuable statistics that are not known to the average citizen.

### Died at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Isaac Shawver died at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday morning, from a dropsical complaint, aged about 65 years. She was the mother of a large family. The family resided in the settlement two miles west of Centre Hall until about a year ago. The funeral occurred last Friday morning at Pleasant Gap.


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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.


### Broke the Records.

The middle division officials and motive power men are talking over a fast run made on the Fourth of July by Engineman Barney Rourke, between Altoona and Harrisburg. The run, 132 miles, was made in two hours and seventeen minutes by Pennsylvania limited, drawn by class L engine No. 16. The run is all the more remarkable when the weight of the train is taken in consideration. There were seven heavy Pullman coaches, aggregating a total weight of about 911.000 pounds. Faster runs have been made over the Middle division, but with only an engine and one car, and the feat accomplished by Engineman Rourke is conceded to be the fastest run ever made with so heavy a train. At some places along the division a mile was rolled off in thirty-two seconds and the train appeared to be flying in the air instead of running on steel rails. At many places the engineman had to slow down where repairs were being made and also for bridges.

A special train on the Pennsylvania road which left Philadelphia at 2.05 p. m. arrived at Williamsport Tuesday at 6.19. Exclusive of stops the 198 miles was made in four hours and six minutes. At times the indicator in General Manager J. P. Huntingdon's car pointed to a speed of seventy-two miles an hour. The average speed was nearly a mile a minute. James Burd, of Harrisburg, was the engineer who held the throttle from the State capital to Williamsport.

### To Increase Your Weight.

Says Dr. William Anderson, associate, director of Yale University gymnasium:

"Exercise all muscles daily. Avoid excess in mental or physical work. Rest after meals. Do not worry. Avoid great fatigue. Do not hurry. Sleep well and long. If you do not sleep well eat a few graham wafers before retiring or apply cold water to the head and back of the neck.

"The following foods may be eaten with safety: Sugar, syrups, fat meat soups cornstarch, tapioca, cakes, candies, nuts, chocolate and cocoa diluted with much milk, butter, eggs and condiments. All other foods may be indulged in to the extent of the inclination. Avoid haste and excess in eating.

### Tips are all Right.

Washington, July 14.—The treasury department has just ruled that tips to sleeping car porters are a legitimate expense. The question arose in auditing the expense bill of S. E. Ackerman, a contract nurse. Ackerman was ordered from San Francisco to Brooklyn.

At the end of the trip he gave the porter of his sleeper fifty cents, and charged it in his expense account. The fifty cents was the cause of having the bill held up by the officials for some time, but the item has finally been pronounced justifiable by the comptroller of the treasury and the bill allowed.

### Prof. George W. Twitmire Goes to Wilmington, Del.

Prof. George W. Twitmire, formerly a Centre Countian whose home was near Zion, has been elected Superintendent of the public schools of Wilmington, Del., Prof. Twitmire has been Superintendent of Schools at Bethlehem Pa. for a number of years. He has acquired a high reputation as an instructor and is regarded as one of the leading educator's in the State.

### LIST OF JURORS.

**Drawn for August Term, Commencing August 27th.**

GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

H A Yearick, laborer.....Gregg
W F Peters, farmer.....Boggs
Daniel Wian, farmer.....Spring
W O Robinson, laborer.....Philipsburg
JamesH Wearn, laborer.....Boggs
Harry Emery, grocer.....Philipsburg
Lewis C Wetzel, machinist.....Bellefonte
H I Taylor, moulder.....Bellefonte
Henry Rote, laborer.....Spring
L H Musser, agent.....Patton
Miles Morrison, laborer.....Philipsburg
Peter Smith, farmer.....Potter
James T Lucas, farmer.....Boggs
Martin Hogan, farmer.....Union
Ira Howe, machinist.....Philipsburg
Ed Shannon, laborer.....Snow Shoe
Edward Johnson, farmer.....Boggs
C M Muffley, gentleman.....Howard
A L Shaffer, farmer.....Walker
John Eisle, painter.....Snow Shoe
F P Bower, farmer.....Haines
Frank McFarlane, farmer.....Harris
David Uhlrick, saddler.....Millheim
T J Ocker, laborer.....Miles

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Joseph Peters, miner.....Rush
Robert Smith, gentleman.....Gregg
H B Gobeen, farmer.....Ferguson
James B Strohm, farmer.....Potter
P I Miller, laborer.....Penn
Fisher Motz, merchant.....Haines
H J Krouse, huckster.....Millheim
John Orendorf, painter.....Gregg
Henry Stickler, laborer.....Bellefonte
Elias Edmondson, laborer.....Rush
James Kennelly, laborer.....Gregg
Joseph Rooply, laborer.....Rush
C N Showalter, carpenter.....State College
Henry Kling, laborer.....Penn
L O Mothersbaugh, farmer.....Harris
D M Dunkle, salesman.....Walker
James Fleming, laborer.....Bellefonte
W H Musser, insurance agent.....Bellefonte
L H Wian, farmer.....Spring
Isaac Beck, farmer.....Halfmoon
Andy Rote, farmer.....Potter
P Gray Murray, laborer.....Boggs
H B Miller, farmer.....Haines
E G Jones, clerk.....Philipsburg
Arthur Johnsonbaugh, laborer.....Huston
John Weaver, shoemaker.....Penn
Geo B M Waite, farmer.....Miles
Elmer Henderson, merchant.....Huston
Wm Hepburn, carpenter.....Spring
Geo Garbrick, farmer.....Spring
Wm Wilson, laborer.....Philipsburg
Geo Heverly, laborer.....Liberty
Harry Viehdorfer, laborer.....Burnside
Edward Williams, teacher.....Unionville
P C Walker, merchant.....Snow Shoe
A H Vonada, farmer.....Miles
S R Markle, laborer.....Benner
J C Rowe, tailor.....Philipsburg
J M Ward, laborer.....Halfmoon
Charles McClellen, farmer.....Rush
Henry Woomer, stonemason.....Benner
Joseph Beezer, clerk.....Bellefonte
Joseph Schenck, carpenter.....Howard
W A Ishler, implement dealer.....Bellefonte
Wm Stover, farmer.....Penn
John Diehl, Jr., huckster.....Howard
M D Garman, farmer.....Harris
John E Miles, clerk.....Milesburg

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN FOR FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

Howard Holzworth, agent.....Unionville
Reuben Etters, laborer.....Burnside
Scott Decker, laborer.....Gregg
Jonathan Harter, gentleman.....Millheim
David W Keller, laborer.....College
John Rightnour, gentleman.....Bellefonte
H B Pontius, agent.....Bellefonte
C B Neff, farmer.....Potter
Homer Carr, laborer.....Milesburg
Chas Johnsonbaugh, farmer.....Marion
Peter Shultz, farmer.....College
W H Zeigler, laborer.....Miles
J Clayton Brooks, laborer.....Spring
Thos G Hutchison, laborer.....Philipsburg
M O Stover, farmer.....Haines
J D Hicks, farmer.....Halfmoon
John G Bailey, farmer.....Ferguson
Harvey O Pletcher, farmer.....Liberty
Wilson Stiver, farmer.....Huston
W L Taylor, carpenter.....Rush
Chas Caldwell, carpet weaver.....Boggs
Samuel Williams, millright.....Haines
Amos Mullen, policeman.....Bellefonte
Joseph Bechdol, farmer.....Liberty
Fergus Potter, farmer.....Haines
Wesley Shamp, laborer.....Marion
Augus Ewings, laborer.....College
J W Lucas, laborer.....Snow Shoe
John Hoy, Jr., farmer.....Walker
H A Garner, farmer.....Ferguson
John Woods, farmer.....Spring
Henry Houtz, farmer.....College
Cyrus Zeigler, farmer.....Miles
Vinton Beckwith, justice.....Taylor
D G Stuart, farmer.....Burnside
Wm Chandler, laborer.....Huston
Harry Stuart, merchant.....Rush
John D Keen, farmer.....Penn
Joseph Lowry, laborer.....Spring
James N Williams, carpenter.....Bellefonte

### A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

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### MARRIED IN NEW YORK CITY.

**Mr. Harry K. Condo of Millheim, and Miss Pearl Runkle, of Centre Hall, Married.**

Mr. Harry Kline Condo, of Millheim, and Miss Pearl Runkle, of Centre Hall, were united in wedlock on Wednesday, July 4th, in New York City.

The marriage was a quietly arranged affair, and but few of the intimate friends of the happy couple were let into the secret, the announcement of which created a great surprise among the many friends of the bride and groom.

Miss Pearl was visiting with relatives in York, Pa., for several weeks. Her fiance followed her to that place and together they started for New York City to have the knot tied which should make them one.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Snyder, pastor of the German Reformed church, New York, at the church parsonage, on Wednesday evening, July 4th, at 6:30 o'clock. After a tour of sightseeing Mr. and Mrs. Condo left the city and spent their time taking in the attractions of Philadelphia, Camden and Atlantic City, arriving at Centre Hall on Friday evening last, and then proceeding to the home of the groom's parents at Millheim, where they have since been located.

The bride is one of Centre Hall's bright and accomplished young ladies, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Runkle, Jr., who so efficiently preside over the Centre Hall House. Mr. Condo is the son of former Sheriff and Mrs. John P. Condo, of Millheim. He is an energetic young man, and has been his father's assistant in the large mercantile business at Millheim, and lately a member of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Condo will reside permanently at Millheim for the present, making their home with the parents of the groom.—*Centre Hall Reporter.*


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### To Disband a Regiment.

One of the regiments of the Third brigade of the national guard is doomed to disbandment and it is very probable that either during the annual encampment at Mt. Gretna or immediately afterwards one of the commands will cease to exist as an organization. The particular regiment has not been indicated as yet and it may be that the inspection of the regiments at camp will affect the decision of the national guard authorities.

All of the companies of the regiment selected for disbandment will remain in tact with their present officers in command and only the regimental officers will be discharged. The breaking up of one of the regiments is necessary in order that the brigade may be brought up to the United States army formation, which consists of four twelve company regiments to a brigade. The companies of the disbanded regiment will be assigned to the remaining regiments to complete their complement.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

—Thomas C. Hilton, a member of one of the leading drug firms in Lock Haven, died Friday morning at his home in that city. He was 48 years of age.

### PEACHES AND APPLES.

**Will Be Unusually Plentiful This Year.**

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, after hearing from the fruit and grain sections in the state, said at Harrisburg yesterday, that the peach crop in this state will be one of the largest in years. We shall not have to go out of Pennsylvania to supply the home market.

"But the great fruit crop in Pennsylvania this year," continued Mr. Martin, "will be the apple crop, for which this state is justly celebrated. Reports from all of the apple growing counties, and there are a great many of them, show that the trees will bear unusually heavy this season.

"In some of the western counties the seventeen year locusts have injured the tender trees, but little damage has resulted and the growers will barrel thousands of the best brands of apples in the fall. Last year the apple crop was almost a complete failure in some sections through the freezing of the buds, especially in the western counties, Mercer Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Greene and Westmoreland. York is a good apple county, and the crop there will be very large this year.

"The wheat crop will be a very poor one this year. In some of the wheat growing counties in this part of the state the farmers will not take the trouble to harvest the grain, which is almost worthless. Two causes contribute to the failure of the crop, one being the cold spring and the other the wheat fly. You can pass through fields in Cumberland, Lancaster, Adams and other counties in this section of the state, and the devastation of the fly will be apparent to even the most casual observer."


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimoniale.

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### Ship-Building in the United States.

That the ship-yards of the country are in a generally prosperous condition is indicated by the fact that, during the last six months of 1899 and the first four months of 1900, there was only one failure among firms operating plants of any magnitude. On the other hand, a number of ship-building establishments which had been closed for some time were reopened, and there was scarcely one of the more prominent institutions which did not inaugurate enlargements or improvements, these extensions amounting in some instances to a virtual doubling of the capacity of the yard. Most significant of all is the fact that, in the interval mentioned, there were projected ten new ship-building corporations which propose to erect plants entailing outlays ranging all the way from $500,000 to $6,000,000. Some of these new projects are already well advanced, and if all are carried out on the lines mapped out the aggregate expenditure will exceed $20,000,000.—*Walton Fawcett, in The Engineering Magazine for July.*

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

### Ex-Governor Hastings Honored.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings has been honored by election as one of the new board of the reorganized National Red Cross Association. The reorganization of the association occurred in Washington a few days ago.

While Governor of Pennsylvania during the critical period of the Spanish-American war, Governor Hastings took a deep interest in the great work of Miss Clara Barton's Red Cross Association. He was in frequent communication with Miss Barton and other chief officers of the Association and as frequently responded to their solicitations for assistance and co-operation in their noble and patriotic ministrations, Governor Hasting's election to the board of the reorganized association is a well merited mark of appreciation of his valuable service to the association during its Spanish-American operations.


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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.


### GEN. MILES COMING.

**Another Letter Received Positively Promising to be Present.**

The presence of General Nelson A. Miles, Lieutenant General of the United States army, in Bellefonte on July 25th seems now to be positively assured. The following letter received Thursday by Gen. Hastings from Gen. Miles seems to settle the matter.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Washington, July 11, 1900.

HON. DANIEL H. HASTINGS,
Bellefonte, Pa.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:—Your very kind letter of the 10th instant is at hand, and I will endeavor to be with you on July 25th.

Very Sincerely Yours,
NELSON A. MILES.

### The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and a great energy. Only 25c at Green's Drug Store.

### Teaching Backward Children.

The public school authorities of Philadelphia have at last adopted a scheme which has for some years been advocated by their accomplished and efficient superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Edward Brooks, namely, for the establishment of a number of special, ungraded schools for children who are backward in their studies. To such schools will be assigned children who are mentally sluggish or deficient, who are careless or willfully neglectful of their lessons, and who are irregular in their school attendance. They will be gathered into classes of not more than twenty-five or thirty each, and be under the charge of teachers specially selected because of their ability to deal with such children, the qualifications including, of course, not only scholarship, but tact, authority and the fine power of versatile self-adaptation to individual requirements.


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### Friday Superstition on the Wane.

Friday as an unlucky day has lost its grip. Superstition regarding beginning great enterprises on that day is fading away. Great steamers start on long voyages on every Friday in the year. Good Friday included. Journeys of all sorts begin on Fridays, and the sixth day of the week has no more terror now to the average man than the first day of the week. People even get married on Friday. There are multitudes who make their advent into the world on that day, but that is not their fault.


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A gorgeously bound work of art has just been issued in New York at an outlay of over $100,000 for which the publishers desire a Manager in this County, also a good solicitor; good pay to right party. Nearly 100 full-page, engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings; over 200 golden lilies in the morrocco bindings nearly 100 golden roses in the cloth bindings Sells at sight; presses running day and night so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders among their church acquaintance and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home Address S. C. Knowles, General Secretary, 12 East Fifteen Street, between Broadway and fifth Ave, New York.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## Local Department.

### Stop Wasting Water!

The citizens of Bellefonte are hereby notified that they must practice economy in the use of water. There is to much being wasted. Both pumps and boilers are running day and night and yet there is no water in the reservoir. Unless the people are more careful in the use of water the engineers will be compelled to shut off the water from the lower parts of the town during a part of the day in order to give the people on the hills any water at all.

SAMUEL RYAN
Supt. of Water Dept.

—Well, yes, it is hot.

—Send in your items of interest.

—Pink is a popular color for shirt waists.

—Sunbonnets of every description are in fashion.

—The number of cycling women is rapidly growing smaller.

—Malcolm Laurie has rented the house on Spring street lately vacated by Robert F. Hunter.

—Fred Sourbeck will open a resturant in the room next to the Post office during the Centennial.

—Some men are born great, some men acquire greatness, and others have Kodaks thrust upon them.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in 24 hours." M. S. Gist. Hawesville, Ky.

—The frog may be in the swim, and the grasshopper always on the jump, but it takes the mosquito to be in the push.

—The Pennsylvania Match Company have been compelled to close down the most of their plant owing to the excessive heat.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—Married at Milesburg, Pa., July 4th, 1900, by Rev. P. A. Smith, Mr. Milton Beckel, of Milesburg, and Miss Rosa Solt, of Fleming, Pa.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

—County Treasurer William T. Speer is having his house on West High street handsomely repainted, This in addition to his large new porch gives him one of the cosiest and prettiest homes in Bellefonte.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 50cts.

—Dr. H. C. Holloway will preach a Centennial sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The church will be decorated with flowers and flags. You are cordially invited.

—The De Moss Family gave a concert in the United Brethren church Saturday evening before a fair sized audience. The concert was very pleasing indeed. The variety of instruments used together with the vocal selections make this entertainment one of great interest.

—Peter Breon Esq., who farms the old Col. Royer place near Rebersburg, last week shot his fifth head of cattle, the last a fine Alderney cow, since the beginning of the year on suspicion of having rabies. Farmer Breon has suffered severely from the effects of the mad dog that chased his boy into the yard and bit his dog on the 4th of last January.

—One of the Italian laborers employed at the Armor Gap quarries of A. G. Morris was injured very seriously Tuesday morning while putting off a pop blast. He was struck on the head with a large stone. He was taken on the 1:05 train to the Lock Haven hospital where he died at 6 o'clock that evening. His remains were brought to Bellefonte Wednesday morning and the funeral took place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. We made repeated efforts to learn the man's name by inquiring at the office and quarries of A. G. Morris but they were unable to give it to us.

—A runaway created considerable excitement on High street Tuesday morning. A horse and buggy was left standing alone in front of the Bush House for a few minutes when the horse suddenly frightened at something and ran up High street. Several people tried to stop it but without success. When the frightened horse came to the Diamond it turned and ran north on Allegheny street. J. W. Gephart's horse and buggy were standing in front of Zeller's drug store and Mrs. Gephart was just about to get in the buggy when the runaway came around the corner. The two buggies collided and Mrs. Gephart was knocked down and sustained some severe bruises, but was not seriously injured. Both horses were stopped before any further serious damage was done. We could not learn to whom the runaway horse and buggy belonged.

### LOSE—CURRY.

**An Early Morning Wedding at St. John's Catholic Church.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning in St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop St. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Lose, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lose, and Miss Bridgie Curry, a daughter of Mr. John Curry.

Quite a number of the friends of the young couple braved the extreme heat of the morning to witness the ceremony. The nuptial mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle, pastor of the church, who in a solemn and appropriate manner pronounced the words which united these two young hearts for life.

Mr. Joseph Kelleher, of Bellefonte, was best man and Miss Anna Redding, of Snow Shoe, was bridesmaid. The bride and her lady attendant were becomingly attired in white swiss with Gainsborough hats to match while the groom and his best man were appropriately attired.

After the wedding ceremony was over the bridal party were driven to the Curry home on East Logan street where a delightful wedding breakfast was served and a short reception held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lose left for Altoona where they will visit for a few days after which they will return to Bellefonte and go to housekeeping in a home of their own on Willowbank street. The groom is an electrician in the employ of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company at this place. The bride is a talented young lady, very pretty and attractive and one who is in every way worthy to make a fitting helpmate through life.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lose all the happiness possible in their wedded life.

### A Sunbury Fireman Killed.

William M. Hershey, of Sunbury, a fireman on a through freight on the P. R. R., sustained fatal injuries at Lock Haven Friday. The freight train arrived at the water tank below the city between 11 and 12 o'clock. After the train stopped to permit the locomotive to take water, Mr. Hershey stepped off the engine to attend to some work. As he did so, he stepped in front of News express. The step at the side of the pilot struck the man and he fell in a heap between the ties.

News express was stopped and the injured man was taken to Lock Haven. There was a large hole in the side of his head. He was unconscious and dying.

He was taken to the hospital in Lock Haven but expired after being carried into the building.

Mr. Hershey was about 35 or 38 years. He resided at Sunbury. He is survived by his wife, but no children. He was a large, stout man.

His wife was formerly Miss Nora Barlet of this place.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the United Brethren church at this place. The remains arrived here on the 9 o'clock train from Sunbury and were accompanied by the relatives of the deceased and the members of Provident Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman, of Sunbury, Pa., of which deceased was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, pastor of the church. Many beautiful floral tributes were received one of them being in the shape of a locomotive engine.

The pall-bearers were all members of the Lodge as follows: M. C. Barnhart, H. C. Stull, M. R. Bumgardner, C. E. Seely, J. D. Nash, H. Graff, J. C. Miller and Joseph Kline.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

### Died at Bloomsdorf.

A very sad death occurred at Bloomsdorf near Pine Grove last Saturday morning. Orvis Bloom, the bright young son of Harris and Sarah Bloom passed away after a weeks illness with spinal meningitis. He was born at Bloomsdorf and was 11 years and 5 months old at time of death. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, five sisters and two brothers.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove. Interment in the Pine Hall cemetery.

### An Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Mary Hazel, widow of John B. Hazel, died at the home of her nephew Michael Hazel, near Bellefonte, Monday evening about 10 o'clock. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. She had been confined to her bed for about a week.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was 78 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. John's Catholic church of which she was a consistent member. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for July 16th 1900.

Tillie Benner, Frank Grimes, Prof. J. H. Dysinger, Chester B. Love, Mrs. McMinn, R. McCanily, Brown & O'Brien, Jno. A. Scott, J. Sobel.

When called for please say advertised
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### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

J. McC. Davis et ux to Thomas S. Hazel. Dated July 14, 1900. House and lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $950.00.

Thomas F. Smith et ux to Walter Agar. Dated July 9, 1900. 4.000 acres in Walker twp. Consideration $5500.00.

H. A. McKee et ux to H. Y. Stitzer. Dated March 12, 1900. 125 acres in Half Moon twp. Consideration $500.00.

Peter Keichline's Executors to G. W. McWilliams. Dated June 30, 1900. Two tracts in Ferguson twp. Consideration $900.00.

Harry Hoover et ux to Ruth Evelyn Rogers. Dated Feb. 7, 1900. 117 acres 163 perches in Union twp. Consideration $1200.00.

Geo. W. Harter et ux to Henry Meyer. Dated Nov. 11, 1899. 5 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $500.00.

Charles Garner et ux to J. McC. Davis. Dated March 18, 1899. House and lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $1000.00.

J. H. Reifsnyder to George E. Homan. Dated Jan. 1, 1900, 80 acres in Miles twp. Consideration $500.00.

Solomon Peck, exrs to Robert B. Boob. Dated July 25, 1899, Land in Penn twp. Consideration $1.000.

Joanna Mary to Harriet E. Regel. Dated July 7, 1900. 6 acres 88 perches in Liberty twp. Consideration $100.00.

John C. Miller to Martha, A Rote. Dated April 28, 1900. 1 acre 40 perches in Spring twp. Consideration $75.00.

H. R. Curtin, admr et al to Roland C. Mann. Dated June 26, 1899. 7 acres 80 perches in Curtin twp. Consideration $100.00.

Andrew G. Curtin Jr., admr. et al to William T. Turner. Dated March 14, 1900. 155 acres in Howard twp. Consideration $600.00.

Joseph Steel Parsons exrs. to A. C. Mingle. Dated June 23, 1900. Lot No. 161 in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $2750.00.

Thomas A. Shoemaker et ux to Frank C. Young. Dated May 1, 1900. Lot in Spring twp. Consideration $200.00.

G. C. Showalter exr. to Nora Jenkin. Dated October 10, 1899. Two lots in Philipsburg. Consideration $2500.00.

G. C. Showalter to Emma T. Davis, Dated Oct, 10, 1899. Two lots in Philipsburg. Consideration $2400.

D. W. Zeigler et ux to Catherine Walker. Dated March 8, 1900 62 acres 148 perches in Gregg twp. Consideration $1550.00.

### The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

John Basalla and Annia Masak both of Clarence.

Andy Koplan and Anna Bofea, both of Clarence, Pa.

Chester L. Neff and Bessie J. Wasson, both of Roland.

Ezra C. Ripka, of Lewistown, Pa., and Mary S. Meyer, of Colyer.

Francis Reed and Clara Hornauer, both of Philipsburg.

Joseph T. Lose and Bridgie Curry both of Bellefonte.

Samuel S. Miles and Margery B. Jones, both of Philipsburg.

### The Central Commercial Telephone Company Show Evidence of Prosperity.

At the last regular meeting of the Central Commercial Telephone Co., a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared payable on September 1st. The Commercial Company are to be congratulated on this evidence of their prosperity. They now have their company established on a firm and paying basis and are just beginning to reap the benefits of their hard and earnest work. They now have phones in every town of any size in Centre County, many in Clinton County and connections with Tyrone, Altoona, and points west. The members of the Commercial Company are hustling, energetic people and it is no wonder they are succeeding so well.

### Excursion to Atlantic City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will run the first of its three ten day excursions to Atlantic City today. The fare from Bellefonte will be $5.85 via Delaware River Bridge and $5.75 via Market street Wharf. Passengers from Bellefonte will leave at 6:40 and 2:15 via Montandon. The other two excursions will be on Aug. 2 and 16. The Pennsylvania is the best route to the sea shore.

### An Interesting Relic.

Mr. James C. Derr, of this place, is the possessor of a relic of which he is quite proud. It is an old spinning wheel and is over 120 years old. The date when it was made is marked on the bottom of it and is March 1780. It would be a valuable exhibit for the coming Centennial. Mr. Derr bought it at private sale from the original owner at Port Matilda.

### Soldiers Monument Fund.

The following subscriptions, not previously acknowledged, for the Soldier's Monument fund have been received by treasurer James Harris.

Hon. W. C. Lingle, Patton..... ..$10.00
Frank Wallace, Milesburg, collector 9.00

### PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Burgess Edmund Blanchard spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Col. Edward Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn returned home Saturday from Bryn Mawr.

Miss Ester Taylor, of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Nettie McFarlane, of Boalsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Charles P. Hewes Esq., of Erie, transacted business in town Monday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Tuesday.

James A. McClain, of Spangler, was an arrival in Bellefonte Saturday morning.

Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler returned home Wednesday from their trip to Colorado.

Donald Cook, youngest son of J. W. Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place

Miss Woodside, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Myra Holliday on North Allegheny Street.

Senator William C. Heinle returned home Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Wm. Waddle left Tuesday morning for Atlantic City where he will enjoy the sea breezes for the next ten days.

Mrs. Henry L. Haagen and two children, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Haagen's parental home in this place.

Miss Minnie Gummo, of Waddle, Centre County, is visiting friends in Tyrone says the *Herald* of that place.

Misses Edna Hartsock and Lydia Morrison, both of Philipsburg, are visiting friends and relatives at Buffalo Run.

Superintendent J. W. Gephart of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, was registered Friday at the Hotel Stratford, Philadelphia.

Miss Winifred Newbaker left this morning for Treverton, Pa., to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Dr. Newbaker.

A number of Bellefonte's young society people enjoyed the pleasures of a hurdygurdy dance at Hecla Park Thursday evening.

Dr. A. W. Hafer and his son, William Talmage Hafer, have returned home from a pleasant sojourn at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. Mary Gephart Dix, of Dayton Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives at her old home.

Will Keller and wife, of Lancaster, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and are guests of his brother Harry Keller at the latter's home on East Linn street.

Robert Bradley, formerly of this place, but now a clerk in a bank at Bradford, is visiting his father Benjamin Bradley at his residence on North Spring street.

Mrs. Charles E. Baxter and her two children, Marie and Kenneth, of Detroit, Michigan, are guests at the home of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes on South Spring street.

Mrs. B. F. Rank, of Lebanon, sister of C. T. Gerberich, of this place, and Miss Mary Hetrick of Reading, are guests at the Gerberich home on North Thomas street.

Former Attorney General and Mrs. Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport, will be guests of Ex-Governor and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings during the County Centennial.

John Houser, who has been working at his trade as a painter at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., for some time past, arrived home Monday. He will remain at home until after the Centennial.

Lieut. Charles J. Taylor, instructor in plumbing, steam and gas fitting at the Huntingdon Reformatory, attended the funeral of the late Lieut. George L. Jackson at Bellefonte last Thursday.

Cadwalader Biddle, of Philadelphia, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, paid Bellefonte an official visit Thursday looking into the condition of the county bastile and borough poorhouse.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of State College, passed through Bellefonte Friday while on his way home from a business trip to Pittsburg. While in town he was a pleasant caller at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Christy, of Altoona were among those from a distance who attended the funeral Thursday of the late Lieut. George L. Jackson. They were guests of the Brockerhoffs during their stay here.

Volmer & Simms, the Harrisburg decorators, arrived in Bellefonte Monday morning and are now located in Brown's building corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets They have the contract for decorating the arches for the Centennial commission and are also prepared for all outside work.

### Post Office Hours During Centennial.

The post office department has authorized this office to observe holiday hours during the County Centennial Celebration July 25th and 26th.

The office hours will be from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. and from 5 to 5:30 p. m.

No collections or delivery will be made excepting the early morning collection and delivery.

During the hours that the office is open, the carriers will wait upon the carriers window as usual.

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### HISTORICAL SOUVENIR.

**A Desirable Work Being Issued for the Centennial.**

Persons who will be in attendance at the centennial of Centre county, at Bellefonte, next week, should not fail to secure a copy of the Historical Souvenir issued for this event. It was carefully compiled by Hon. Fred Kurtz, the official historian, and covers a great variety of interesting data, from the first settlers down to the present time. Few people have in their possession a volume of local history for the reason that they were expensive publications and did not have popular distribution. This Souvenir is compiled from the histories of Rupp, Maynard, Linn and reliable tradition. It states briefly and concisely all the leading events in the history of the county, commencing with the first discovery, early settlers, privations and hardships of frontier life, Indian massacres, famous Indian chiefs, etc. Then all the leading towns, boroughs and townships receive due notice; important industries, civic and religious organizations, natural resources, eminent men, and other topics of local interest are fully treated to date. It is purely historical without any advertising features in it.

You will want a copy; and it will be sold at a popular price, of 25 cents per copy.

### A Card of Thanks.

The Undine Fire Company wish through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to extend their thanks to all who in anyway contributed toward the success of their picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth of July. It was the most successful picnic ever held by this company over $800.00 clear money having been realized.

### Preaching on Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Moody, of Altoona, will preach in the Milesburg Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening, July 22nd. Services commence at 10:30 and 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

—A jolly driving party of fourteen drove to Bellefonte from Lock Haven Sunday and took dinner and supper at the Bush House. The party was made up of Lock Haven people and friends who are visiting them. They were as follows: Miss Burry and T. H. Wilson, of Cleveland, O.,; Miss Geary and Miss Clara Geary, of Oil City, Miss Blair, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Harrison, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ward B. Jackson, Goshen, Ind.; Calvin Armstrong, Austin Candor, L. M. Hayes, Miss Armstrong, Miss Umberger, N. M. Fredericks and Ervin Armstrong, of Lock Haven.

—This time next week the Centre County Centennial will be at its height. Thousands of people are expected to be present and an excellent program has been prepared. The work of decorating the town is already started and by next week everything will be in fine shape. A Court of Honor at the diamond and an Electric Fountain at the spring are two pronounced features.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a "sociable" this (Thursday) evening at the residence of G. W. Rees on Reynolds avenue. Choice refreshments will be served at nominal prices. A generous patronage is earnestly solicited.

—The Electric Light Co. Wednesday removed the pole which stood directly in front of the REPUBLICAN office. This pole had not been in use for some time and its removal is quite an improvement to the locality.

### He Tells the Truth

A Pennsylvania editor who loves the truth says:

"Willie Shortlike and Bettie Bloomers were married last evening. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants, borrowed promiscuously all over town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decoration was done under protest by some of the members of the church, who were asked to do so by the bride, and couldn't well refuse. The ladies are of the opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to have paid someone to chase all over the town for a day getting flowers together and then taking them home again

"The bride wore a handsome Silverstein gown, made at home, and the groom was decked in a $10 hand-me-down suit. The ushers wore cutaway coats borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the concensus of opinion was that she was 2 to 1 better than the bride. The young couple took the morning train to Pittsburg, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in three months.

"Willie says now that he's married he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled down first. The groom gets a salary of $27 a month, which is about the allowance Bettie has been used to for pin money. We wish for Willie's sake that the old saying that it takes no more to support two than one wasn't a lie.

"The bride sent up a shoe box full of a conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Bettie's cake we feel sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Bettie are satisfied we've got no kick coming."

### Put This Where you Can See it.

Of course you are coming to the Centennial jubilee? Everybody is coming so that must include you. Well, a word in your ear, Don't go home without visiting Montgomery & Co's. store. They have something there you need. Ask them to show it to you. They have the best, the latest cut and cheapest, for the money, line of ready made clothing in Central Pennsylvania. Then they have hats, neckwear, shirts, in fact everything men wear and most everything women wear. See the centennial celebration and Montgomery & Co.'s stock and you will have been paid for your visit to Bellefonte.

### Attention! Orphans of Centre County Veterans!

All the orphans of Centre County veterans who will be able to be in Bellefonte on next Wednesday, July 25th, the first day of Centre County's Centennial Celebration, are requested to appear in front of the residence of the late ex-Governor Curtin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the plot of ground in the public square set apart as the location for the Soldiers' Monument and Curtin Memorial. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### Picnic Season.

The Lutheran Sunday school and congregation held their annual picnic at Hecla Park Wednesday. The St. John's Reformed Sunday school and congregation will join the reunion of Reformed Sunday schools of Lock Haven and Nittany valley at Hecla Park today.

—Benjamin B. Fry, a well known P. R. R. conductor, died at his home in Tyrone on Sunday afternoon of Brights disease. He was a son of Peter Fry, who was accidently shot and killed in the Houtzdale region about fourteen years ago. He was born near Huntingdon, and was aged 43 years, 6 months and 27 days.